

**What Ails the Unions?
Worry for Foreigners.
American Iron.
Bench and Politics.**

These are not cheerful days for union labor. The packing house workers in Chicago went on strike. Once that would have meant a long struggle and probable victory for the strikers. Now their leaders advise them to call off the strike absolutely and get back their jobs if they can. "If they can" is the unpleasant word. Doubtless employers realize that it is wise to be generous in victory, unless to do more than is necessary to bitter discontent.

Union labor, reviewing repeated defeats that unionism has suffered since the war, should do some hard thinking.

When a business man finds things going wrong, he takes an inventory of his goods, and of himself. Union labor should take stock, examine itself, its leadership, and find what is wrong.

This is not said in criticism, but by a friend.

The present tendency and intention of capital and government apparently is to break down the power of unions, destroy them if possible, and put labor back to the old "take what you get or starve" basis—tempered by the employers' generosity or sense of caution.

Nothing could be more dangerous than to destroy unions, which are as necessary as capital, in giving balance and stability to industry. But the majority of employers don't know that. And the unpleasant experience that may come to the employers later will not help wives and children of men that find themselves out of work, or irregularly employed today.

The funding bill for foreign debt rushes through the senate. As the bill dealing with billions goes thru, an amendment that would attach to it a bonus for soldiers is knocked on the head and killed.

How touching to see government so solicitous about the welfare of foreign countries, worrying about their ability to pay what they borrowed, while the same government is not in the least worried about American soldiers that were taken from their homes and their jobs.

You remember when soldiers were marching away. Liberty bonds were being sold and the patriotic tom-tom was being hammered. What a change since then.

A tube is to be built under the Hudson connecting New York and New Jersey. It will be made of huge cast iron sections big enough for automobiles to run thru. And this is the good point, contractors will not be allowed to use any iron not made in the United States.

Let those that love all the world as much as the United States, or a little better, growl if they like. But that's a first class rule.

What is done, spent and used in America should first of all give work to those that LIVE in America as profit to those that DO BUSINESS in America.

Fools may prefer to buy their fancy clothing abroad, but states, cities and the national government at least should set the example, buying at home.

What a father does for his children, government should do for its citizens, and first of all, it should protect them and promote their prosperity.

A telegram from Seibold, in Washington, to Frank Munsey's newspaper, says that Senator Kenyon, retiring from the senate to the bench, enters the race for the presidency.

Mr. Hughes jumped from the highest bench, almost into the presidency, not quite. But an important judgment is the worst possible start in a presidential campaign. A judge should have his mind on the law, made by the people—with perhaps a little assistance from corporations. He should not be campaigning and judging at the same time.

Julius Rosenberg selected as his motto the Ingalls statement: "I would rather be a beggar and spend my money like a king than be a king and spend my money like a beggar." Many write that it was originally Ingalls'. So it was and Mr. Rosenberg said so, when he sent it to the paper that printed it. It is a good motto none the less, and, thanks to Mr. Rosenberg having picked it out, it has been reprinted in several millions of newspapers.

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COMMITTEE SEEKS LOWER RATES.
Colorado's transportation committee,

GAS THAT DOUBLES MILEAGE OF AUTOMOBILE DISCOVERED

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Discovery of a tellurium gasoline compound, which increases automobile mileage 100 per cent over present gasoline fuel, was announced at the research laboratories of the General Motors company here Thursday.

The discovery was made months ago by Thomas Ridgely and Thomas A. Boyd, two chemists, but they made no announcement until thoroughly convinced theirs was an important discovery, after a series of crucial tests which surpassed their expectations, they said Thursday.

MOVIE DIRECTOR SHOT TO DEATH IN MYSTERY ATTACK AT LUXURIOUS HOME IN LOS ANGELES

William Desmond Taylor Is Found Dead With Bullet in Back—Mabel Normand Among Those Questioned

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Shot down while writing at a desk by a mysterious assassin, William Desmond Taylor, widely known motion picture producer and director, was found dead Thursday in his luxurious bungalow in the Westlake district. Death was caused by a bullet wound in the back, just below the left shoulder, according to the police.

Taylor, who was 50 years old and wealthy, apparently was killed between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was found Thursday by a Negro servant when he reported for duty at the house.

Police detectives who first reached the scene reported that death was from natural causes, but an undertaker found the bullet wound which caused an internal hemorrhage. Taylor evidently died a few minutes after being attacked.

NEIGHBORS HEAR REVOLVER SHOT.
Detectives questioned neighbors, who stated they heard what apparently was the report of the revolver shortly after 9 p. m.

The police immediately began search for Edward F. Sunda, former secretary of Taylor. Robbery was not the motive for the murder, it was found, as officers found \$78 in the pockets of the slain man, as well as a large amount of jewelry in the house. Taylor's revolver was found in a drawer of the dresser in his bedroom on the second floor of the pretentious house. It had not been discharged and none of his personal effects had been disturbed.

The officers reported they are confident that revenge was the motive of the mysterious slayer.

Among the witnesses questioned by the police during the morning were Mabel Normand, Edna Purviance and Douglas McLean, prominent film stars.

Miss Normand admitted having visited Taylor's bungalow in the

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WIVES TRAP BIGAMIST AS THEY TRADE CONFIDENCES

16-Year-Old Girl Reveals Her Deception by Married Man.

(By W. H. GRATTAN.)

Thru nearly two years of fervent wooing and four months after her marriage, pretty Lillian Wilkinson, 16 years old, of 2641 Champa street, did not suspect that Myron Waltman, 28 years old, had another wife and two children living at 1223 Kalamath street.

A few days ago a woman called at the Wilkinson home.

"What is your name?" asked the caller.

"Mrs. Waltman," was the answer.

"So is mine," said the visitor.

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ONLY FIVE MEN REMAIN IN RACE FOR U. S. JUDGESHIP IN COLORADO

Advices from Washington Thursday indicate that the race for appointment to the federal judgeship in Colorado has narrowed down to five men. A much larger field was considered after a vacancy occurred thru the elevation of Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis to the appellate court bench, but one candidate after another has been eliminated until only these five men are now being considered: United States District Attorney J. Foster Symes, District Judge Charles C. Butler, District Judge Julian H. Moore, District Judge Henry J. Hersey and Henry A. Dubois, prominent lawyer, formerly of Pueblo, but now a resident of Denver.

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INCREASE IN POSTAGE RATES IS SUGGESTED

Foreign Debt Called Too Uncertain to Raise Money.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The soldiers' bonus should be paid out of special taxes, such as increased first and second class postage and tobacco levies, Secretary Mellon declared Thursday before the house ways and means committee.

Secretary Mellon reiterated his belief that it would be impracticable to depend upon the foreign debt for financing the proposed "five way" adjusted compensation plan because the revenue from that source is problematical.

These estimates of revenue from special sources were made by the secretary.

One cent increase in first class postage, \$70,000,000.

Increased second class postage, to wipe out deficits in that branch of the postoffice department, \$30,000,000.

Increased cigarette tax, the increase amounting to 50 cents on 1,000, \$25,000,000.

Increased tobacco tax, 2 cents a pound, \$5,000,000.

Increased documentary stamp taxes, \$10,000,000.

A tax of 2 cents on each bank check, \$30,000,000.

A license tax of 50 cents a horsepower on automobiles, \$100,000,000.

The total estimated return from these taxes was \$300,000,000.

Mr. Mellon said the bonus would cost \$25,000,000 a year for the first two years and told the committee that it could extend the life of taxable sources to make up the deficiency. He made it clear that he was not "recommending" any of the taxes suggested.

The treasury secretary opposed a general sales tax on the ground of the cost and difficulty of administration.

AGAINST INCREASE IN EXISTING TAXES.

"I should say that we cannot increase the taxes already in existence,"

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mortgaged property and thus obtaining loans on false securities to Loren W. Crawford, Littleton rancher, the Merchants bank of Fort Collins and the Interstate Trust company of Denver.

The hour of his arrest was the hour set by Bown, according to evidence in the possession of Detective De Lee, when Bown and Miss Martha Mae Thompson, who had been ordered to set sail for Buena Vista where they

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Colebrook, N. H. Feb. 2.—Chinook, leader of Arthur T. Walden's American dog team in the international championship race of 126 miles now being run, leads the pack of sleds when in the lead.

After the team arrived here Thursday Walden took his lead dog to a hotel and asked for a room for dog and man. He informed the proprietor that Chinook always bunked with him. No objection was raised, and Chinook trotted to bed at his master's heels. The other dogs

could be seen in the stable

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Look After Your Blood.
A Farm Moratorium.
A Moving Mountain.
Why Not "Our Business?"

One thousand one hundred and twenty-two new cases of influenza in the day, in one city. Health officers warn you against an epidemic of deadly pneumonia. Regular SLEEP, regular, moderate EATING, regular, moderate EXERCISE, are the best preventives. The only sure protection your body can have is blood in good condition. Other things may help, they can't prevent or cure.

The secretary of agriculture says the farmers should have time extensions on mortgages. Why not do something worth while? The entire nation depends on farmers and is enriched by farmers. If mortgages are crowding the farmer why not declare a moratorium as to farm mortgage PRINCIPAL, let the farmer pay the interest, cut it down to a fair rate, deduct from principal any sums out of which he may have been evicted in the way of unfair preliminary commissions, lawyers' fees, etc. And let the principal wait for ten years. "Class legislation," do you say? Well, it was class legislation when the farmer was compelled to sell for \$2.25 wheat for which he could have got \$5.

In France a great mountain is moving its masses of rock toward a small village, and government has compelled the peasants to move. The thing is now explained scientifically. Once they would have said that some day, with very high grade faith was praying, and a miracle would have been proclaimed on the text: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain remove hence," etc.

Iceland, interesting country where they drink too much, if they drink at all, intends to go dry—that would stop importation of Spanish wine. Spain will retaliate with prohibitory tariffs. Senator Jones, a viking of prohibition, wants our senate to rebuke Spain for interfering with Iceland's moral prohibition program.

King of Italy wants this government to interfere with Kemal Pasha, now using weapons, got from the French, to murder Armenians, Greeks and other Christians.

Good moral suggestions from King and Jones. But it is not, just for a change, to mind our OWN business?

William Hohenzollern—once kaiser, is studying the news carefully today. With a strike tying up all railroads, Germany is going thru another test of her ability to live under republican government and the results of the Hohenzollern defeat. The kaiser probably thinks they need him to shoot the striking railroad men.

Many Germans probably think it also. That's the queer part of human nature.

The most mysterious thing in the world, with the exception of woman's character and man's deception is MONEY.

When money is dirt cheap as in Germany and Austria, those countries are miserable and are pilled.

When you find money near par, as it is now in England, business men complain. They must pay their workmen dearly in good expensive money of their own country and sell what they make in other countries, for cheap money.

If you pay labor with dear money and sell goods for cheap money, your export trade goes to smash. England lives on her foreign business. That's the trouble with this country. Our dollar is worth three dollars of French money, fifty dollars in German money. Therefore some of the factories are closed, others on part time. We have ten times our share of the world's goods, and have lost billions of the world's business, and the joke is on us.

Flying men in France will be guided by gigantic lights clearly seen from the sky, reaching out for 100 miles. The lights will tell them where they may safely land and warn them of danger spots.

It's a new kind of lighthouse for the sailor of the air, another step in human progress.

Already you may fly from London to Paris, constantly in sight of directing air lighthouses.

HARDING AT LAST WILL TASTE OF A REAL CRUMB PIE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—When United States Senator Harry S. New and Mrs. New return to Washington they will take with them a crumb pie, to be delivered to President Harding with the compliments of Mrs. Mary Moore of Westfield, Ind.

Speaking at a reception in honor of Mrs. New at Noblesville, Ind., during his campaign for retention of his senatorial seat Mr. New said the president often had expressed a wish that he could find some pie like his grandmother used to bake. Mrs. Moore said she had been baking such pies for twenty-five years, and was certain she could please Mr. Harding.

Arrangements there were completed for the baking of the pie and to make sure of its safe delivery the News said they would take care of it themselves.

ACTRESS SUSPECTED IN TAYLOR MURDER

ALL FAR EAST TREATIES APPROVED IN CLOSING CONFERENCE SESSION

NINE-POWER PACT PLEDGES PROTECTION OF CHINESE

Pacific Alliance Takes Japan Proper Out of Treaty Provisions.

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—In a fast and furious session in which international treaties and agreements were presented and approved at a speed so great the spectators had difficulty in keeping track of them, the armament conference Saturday swept toward final adjournment.

The first two hours of the last official session saw the presentation and adoption of three treaties and numerous resolutions incorporating and consolidating the three months' work of the conference.

At 12:30 o'clock Secretary of State Hughes formally announced that the "work of the conference has been accomplished." This was the signal for the beginning of a final round of speeches, in which all the heads of delegations were to express their approval of the work of the conference. When the final speaking began the conference had, in a hectic two hours, accomplished the following:

1.—Approved a nine-power treaty (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1.)

1,222 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN N. Y., NOW SPREADS WESTWARD

New York, Feb. 4.—The influenza epidemic, which, according to Health Commissioner Copeland's advice, is steadily spreading westward, took another upward turn in New York city Friday when 1,222 new cases were reported to the health department, an increase of more than seventy over Thursday's figures. There were fifteen deaths, a decrease of five from Thursday. Dr. Copeland conceded that the disease has definitely reached the epidemic stage in and about New York city.

CROWDS AWAIT SMOKE PUFF WHICH WILL HERALD NEWS OF ELECTION OF NEW POPE

RICHARD T. PEARCE KILLED WHEN AVALANCHE BURIES SKIING PARTY IN THE ALPS

Former Denver Resident, Grandson of British Vice Consul Here and Member of Prominent English Family, Is Crushed in Snowslide.

Richard Tregellas Pearce, 25 years old, formerly of Denver and member of a prominent English family, was killed by a snow avalanche while skiing in the Alps recently, according to word received in Denver Saturday.

Young Pearce was a grandson of Richard Pearce, former British vice consul in Denver, who, in the early days, was rated the foremost metallurgist in the United States. His maternal grandmother was the widow of Dr. W. A. Bell of Manitou and of Pendell court, Bitchingley, Surrey, England. He was born in Denver at 1300 Gaylord street but had not lived here for many years.

According to press reports, young Pearce and a friend were caught by an avalanche of snow which buried them and partly covered several other members of the party. All were rescued except Pearce. His body was not recovered until an hour later.

Pearce was an expert skier and was skilled as a horseman. He was the leader of the group which won a tent pegging competition at the military tournament at Olympia, London, in 1915. He was a nephew of the countess of Glasgow and of Lady Montagu Pollock, wife of Sir Montagu Pollock, Bart. He had been engaged with the Hon. Hubert French, brother of Lord de Freyne, in conducting the Brewer Street farm on the estate of his grandmother, Mrs. Bell.

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Fourth Ballot Taken Saturday Afternoon Fails to Break Deadlock in Conclave—Cardinal O'Connell May Vote Yet

Rome, Feb. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—A ballot taken Saturday afternoon by the sacred college of cardinals, the second of Saturday's ballots, failed to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict XV.

(By FRANK E. MASON.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, Feb. 4.—The third ballot for a new pope to succeed the late Pope Benedict XV was taken by the conclave of cardinals Saturday morning without any candidate receiving the two-thirds majority necessary to elect.

For the third time since Friday morning, black smoke, the signal of no election, issued from the Sistine chapel chimney. A small smoke cloud puffed from the chimney at 11:35 o'clock, announcing to the assembled watchers that the papal electors had not yet agreed upon a new occupant for the chair of St. Peter's.

It was generally believed that the deadlock, which was known to exist in the sacred college, might not be broken until Sunday or Monday.

The election will follow the usual procedure with two ballots taken daily, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. It was reported Friday that four ballots would be taken daily, but this was untrue. It requires from two to more than three hours for a single ballot to be taken. If four were taken in a single day it would mean twelve hours of continuous activity without time for food, meditation or religious devotions.

If no sovereign pontiff is chosen by Monday morning there still will be a chance for American participation. Cardinal O'Connell is due at Naples at daybreak on Monday and he will hasten to Rome with all possible speed. Despite the fact that the election is already under way behind sealed walls, he will be admitted.

On account of the deep secrecy shrouding the election chamber, it was impossible to tell which way the vote was going.

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MOREY ESTATE VALUE \$875,000, ACCORDING TO INVENTORY FILED

The estate of the late Chester S. Morey, beet sugar king, is valued at \$875,000, according to the inventory filed in the probate division of the county court Saturday by John S. Morey, his son, who is executor of the estate under the will. According to the inventory the personal property is worth \$725,000, while the real estate is valued at \$150,000. Application was made by the executor for letters of administration.

POLICE ARE CONFIDENT THAT VENGEANCE WAS MOTIVE IN TRAGEDY

MORE MYSTERIES IN LIFE REVEALED

He Disappeared From New York Years Ago After Secret Marriage—Changed Name When He Appeared in Los Angeles

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—A number of possible clues, with suspicion directed chiefly toward a motion picture actress, and, thru her, toward another motion picture director, both of whose names they declined to make public, were said to be in possession of the police Saturday—the third day of their effort to catch the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, whose true name, it was alleged, was William Deane Tanner.

The latest motion picture actress to be drawn into the investigation, said at one time to have been intimately associated with Taylor, was understood to be out of the city, but the police gave no intimation as to the whereabouts of the director, whose name was linked with hers in the stories told the detectives by a number of persons at an inquiry extending over several hours.

While keen efforts were being made by the officers to locate the actress and the director, it was understood the latest angle to the investigation would not cause them to relax their search for Edward F. Sanda, Taylor's former butler, said also to be known as Edward Fitz Strathmore and alleged to be a deserter from the army.

Famous stars of filmdom were summoned as witnesses Saturday at the inquest into the death of Taylor. The closer their scrutiny into the life of the dead director, the more confirmed, some of the detectives said, became their original theory that the motive of the crime was revenge, with jealousy as the probable direct cause.

This review of Taylor's friendships and activities was said to have brought the police into closer acquaintance with his companionship with a number of motion picture actresses, including, among the most prominent, Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and Claire Windsor.

Miss Normand is said to have admitted as did Nova Gerber, another film actress, that Taylor once had been engaged to her, while Miss Minter also is said to have enjoyed the director's close friendship at one time. It was only a week before his death, however, according to Miss Windsor's mother, that the latter took her first automobile ride and dinner with Taylor. The police plan to interview Miss Windsor as they have the other actresses in their search for possible clues, as soon as she returns from a trip into the country, where she is said to be "on location" with Marshall Neilan, director.

Many stories have been brought to

PERSONS UNKNOWN MURDERED TAYLOR, CORONER'S VERDICT

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—"William Desmond Taylor met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted in the chest by person or persons unknown, with intent to kill or murder." This was the verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday after an inquest into the death of the famous film director.

FORD BUYS LINCOLN MOTOR CO. FOR \$8,000,000 AND ANNOUNCES \$800 TO \$1,200 CUTS IN PRICES

ANOTHER POLICE UPHEAVAL DUE IF CITY COUNCIL LIMITS FUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Manager of Safety Downer Says That Force Needs \$12,500 a Month More, But Appropriation Probably Will Be Cut to \$7,500 Additional.

(By ARTHUR FRENZEL.)

Another upheaval is due in the police department. The recent eruption will be mild in comparison to the changes which will follow the probable passage by the council of a measure providing for an additional appropriation of but \$7,500 a month for the balance of 1922.

To keep the force at its present strength the department needs an additional appropriation of \$12,500 a month, according to Frank M. Downer, manager of safety and excise, and Chief of Police Rugg Williams.

The council, according to reports at the city hall, plans to give the police department but \$7,500 a month additional, or \$5,000 a month less than is necessary to maintain the department on its present basis, according to Manager Downer's figures.

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HENRY M. LELAND WILL REMAIN IN CHARGE OF PLANT

(By United Press.)
Detroit, Feb. 4.—Henry Ford Saturday purchased the Lincoln Motor company for \$8,000,000.

The plants of the huge concern were sold at bankruptcy sale.

The only bid was made by H. H. Emmons, representing the Ford interests, combined with those of the Leland people, who formerly owned the concern.

Ford announced that he would buy the company because of his friendship for the Lelands and keep that family in direct charge of the management of the company.

The sale was in a picturesque setting. More than 3,000 persons gathered around the steps of the plant to witness the auction, conducted by W. S. Sayres, special master appointed by the bankruptcy court.

The greatest slash in automobile prices ever announced was made here Saturday by the Lincoln Automobile company immediately after it had been purchased by Ford.

Prices of all models were slashed, varying from \$800 to \$1,200.

Announcement of the cut was made by Henry M. Leland, president of the concern, who will be retained in charge of the company under Ford's ownership.

COUNSEL FOR STILLMAN BLOCKS WIFE'S MOVE FOR EXPENSE MONEY

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Counsel for James A. Stillman succeeded Saturday in blocking, at least temporarily, another effort by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to obtain additional expense money and the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal in the Stillman divorce case. Motions to these ends were held pending for a week by Supreme Court Justice Merschauser.

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Foolish Father—Ditto Son.
Homes Are Factories.
Comics in the Death House.
The Corset and Husband.

The president of Princeton university tells father of student "Don't give your boy a private automobile to go to the university." Wise words. A father who gives his boy too much money, too much luxury, making the boy think himself better than poorer boys is a poor father.

He cuts down his son's chances by putting himself where there ought to be ambition.

A manufacturer may deduct from income tax cost of repairs in keeping up his factory.

But a farmer may NOT deduct from his income tax what he spends to keep up the house in which he lives.

What is the farmer's house except a factory in which his wife and daughters, working harder than any factory hands, manufacture doughnuts, pies and other fuel to be stuffed into farm hands, to keep the farm going?

Every house not inhabited by a bachelor is a factory in which human beings needed by the nation are produced. And all owners of houses costing not over \$5,000 might be allowed to deduct repairs on the "home factory."

Harry Givner, 25 years old, Fred Glover, 26, were killed by electricity by the glorious state of New York on Feb. 2. That's so common you notice it no more than you would the killing of a few savages by the chief executioner, if you were visiting a cannibal king.

The new thing in the judicial killing of the two young murderers was a delightful entertainment provided the night before they died.

They and twenty-one others condemned in the "death house" were allowed to enjoy a comic moving picture. And to add an extra comic touch, the warden of the prison ordered the comic film before the murderers were allowed to see it—as the censoring could make any difference in a film to be shown to condemned murderers.

Our old friend Teufelsdröck might have told you that none of us is so different from the twenty-three men that watched the comic film in the death house. We are all in a kind of death house, waiting here until Time, the great executioner, lets us out.

And life with its struggles, hopes, and wishes is the "comic film" which the warden of this prison entertains and distracts us, to keep our mind off the inevitable end.

Paris, discussing the corset, with appropriate solemnity, decides that COMFORT is what counts. One lady dressmaker says: "A corset, like a good husband, should give protection, without interference." That depends on what you call "a good husband."

Ninety-five per cent of the corset is a curse. Pressure has ruined the health of many women, deprived unborn children of their chance in life.

But the corset is five per cent a blessing—"some good in all evil." For slight pressure at the waist compels women to breathe in the upper part of the lungs, where consumption usually starts.

Because of the corset, consumption is less frequent among women than among men. But a really intelligent woman would breathe properly, expanding the apices of the lungs any how without squeezing other valuable machinery.

The German crown prince who would like to go home and live in his castle has repudiated monarchy, in dorned the German republican government, etc.

Republicans in Germany are delighted, it is said. If so their memories and imagination are weak.

The French king put the tricolor cockade in his hat, when things began to look black, but he had no intention of keeping it there—and the French didn't let him.

That crown prince, more than the kaiser's own foolishness, is responsible for Germany's misfortune, and the less they entreat him the better for Germany.

Princess Mary's wedding ring will be made of gold from a small mine still working in Wales. In the Pyrenees, the Alps, all over Europe, gold has been mined. Some of the mines, long since abandoned, might still pay with modern methods.

In the mountains above Gastein, in the Austrian Tyrol, gold on a small scale was extracted only recently with machinery as primitive as the hand pick of Egypt.

The young princess "going away" hat will be of fine straw, hand plaited in England. That's a happy touch. The real royal gold mine is the working hands of England. And that rich mine, like the mine in Wales, is nearly worked out.

MOVIE BEAUTY IS DEAD, POLICE PROBE MYSTERY

Charlie Chaplin and Max Eastman, Noted Radical, Once Rivals for Hand of Florence Deshon, Found in Gas-Filled Room.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Another sensation of the motion picture world developed here Saturday night, in the death of Miss Florence Deshon, beautiful "movie" actress, who at one time was reported engaged to marry Charlie Chaplin.

Authorities are investigating the case.

The young actress, who formerly was a well-known member of the Hollywood film colony, died this afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital, where she was removed Friday night after being found unconscious in a bedroom of her apartment. Gas was escaping from the room where she lay when friends forced entrance to the apartment.

At St. Vincent's hospital it was stated that it had not been determined whether death was due to gas poisoning or to an overdose of a sleeping potion.

In heroic effort to save her life, Max Eastman, noted radical leader and editor of the "Liberator," submitted to a blood transfusion operation.

According to residents of Green-

summoned to the hospital and appeared to be greatly disturbed. He was at her bedside when she died and was on the verge of collapse when he departed from the hospital.

Charlie Chaplin became an ardent admirer of the young actress soon after her debut in the Hollywood film colony as a featured player with the Goldwyn company.

Thru her he met Eastman in New York, and the comedian and radical leader became close friends.

ROMANCE WITH CHAPLIN CAUSED ESTRANGEMENT.

The romance between Chaplin and the actress came to an end, but, according to gossip, it caused an estrangement between Miss Deshon and Eastman which never was wholly healed.

Friends, insisting that the young woman had no motive for suicide, declared she was in the habit of taking a sleeping potion. They say, if she took an overdose, it was by accident.

Those questioned by the city medical examiner presented the theory that while half asleep she accidentally turned on the gas.

She was found in her bed partially undressed. How long she had lain

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BLACKMAILER SOUGHT AS TAYLOR'S SLAYER

Noted Film Actor Is Under Surveillance

MABEL NORMAND TELLS OF LAST VISIT TO TAYLOR

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ARMS CONFERENCE IN FINAL MEET

ENDS MENACE OF WAR IN PACIFIC

TORPEDO FIRED BY 'SUB' KILLS SAILOR LAD OF PACIFIC FLEET

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 4.—Arthur Robinson, a sailor of the United States Pacific fleet, was drowned Saturday when a motor boat in which he and two companions were serving as crew to tow a target, was struck by a wild torpedo fired by the submarine R-10. Robinson's companions were rescued.

The sailors were in the small boat, which was towing the target at seventy yards, and three submarines were engaged in practice firing at it. A torpedo from the R-10 was deflected and struck the small boat, destroying it. Robinson was 18 years old and was from Chicago.

Navies Limited; Japs Agree to Play Fair; Peace Given Great Impetus Tho France Blocks Land Disarmament, and Mikado Keeps Chinese Provinces.

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES.)
(By International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Out of the maze and haze of three months constant negotiations between the great powers of the world, there stood forth Saturday night in bold relief against the disarmament conference background four principal accomplishments of the long winter meeting upon which nearly all delegates and observers are agreed.

Briefly summarized they are:

1.—The menace of war that has hung over the Pacific has been abolished for ten years at least, perhaps for all time, by the mutual pledge of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France to preserve the peace of those waters.

2.—Limitations have been placed on the size of the world navies for the first time in history, a partial naval building holiday has been declared for ten years, and half of the world's capital ships are bound for the junk heap.

JAPAN FORCED TO DISGORG.

3.—Japan has been forced to disgorge some of the things she has grabbed in the far east in recent years, and has pledged herself in a dozen treaties and agreements to play fair and grab no more at the expense of other powers (principally China).

4.—A tremendous impetus has been given the cause of world peace generally by what is described in official quarters as "the successful demonstration of the conference ideas" as a means of averting international conflict.

That the conference did not accomplish everything it set out to do was cheerfully admitted Saturday night by even the most ardent of its administration sponsors. It failed signally in the attempt to limit land armies, because of French opposition; it failed to limit the number or construction of auxiliary ships, also because of French opposition.

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SERVANT THAT FOUND BODY COLLAPSES AT INQUEST

SOUND LIKE GUNSHOT HEARD BY NEIGHBORS

Director Promised to Telephone Later Same Night, Actress Says.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Ending with a dramatic suddenness after only a few witnesses had been examined and with detectives rushing from the scene in a fast automobile on a new and mysterious clew, the inquest over the body of William D. Taylor, film director, who was murdered Wednesday night, Saturday added new sensations to the noted murder case.

Henry Peavy, Negro servant of Taylor, collapsed when taken into the morgue room to view the body just before the inquest started. He was revived, called to the witness stand and there became hysterical, laughing loudly when asked what he did upon finding the dead body of his employer.

Cornelia Nance suddenly halted the inquest, after calling before one of the many motion picture celebrities summoned, Mabel Normand, and several officials.

The jury then retired and returned a verdict that Taylor was killed "by a gunshot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown to this jury, with intent to kill or murder."

POLICE SPED AWAY FROM THE SCENE.

Captain of Detectives David Adams reached the scene just as the last witness was excused. He rushed in, summoned Detective Sergeant Herman Chas. Edwards, King and other officers present. The police sped away from the scene in a powerful automobile.

Before a solemn little company of motion picture celebrities and friends of Taylor, Mabel Normand told the story of her visit with the veteran director a few hours before he was shot thru the back by a mysterious assassin.

A delicate scent of perfume tinged the air as the little star of "Mickey" and "Molly O'" took the witness chair.

Mabel was modestly but quietly dressed. She spoke in a low voice but with resonance that carried it to the far corners of the old-fashioned undertaking chapel.

"Your name?" she was asked.

"Mabel Normand."

"Your occupation?"

"Motion pictures."

"You were acquainted with the dead man?"

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MABEL NORMAND CALLED ON DIRECTOR TO OBTAIN LETTERS SHE HAD WRITTEN

HOPED TO FIND THEM IN DRAWER IN HOME

Valet Says House Was Securely Locked On Inside When He Returned to Discover Body Next Morning

TAYLOR CASE SURPRISES

Amazing developments came fast Saturday in the mysterious murder of William D. Taylor, millionaire motion picture producer, formerly known as William Cunningham Deane-Tanner.

Jealousy, revenge or blackmail appears as the most probable motive in solving the mystery.

Mabel Normand called on Taylor to get letters she had written him. Former business associates may have been in possession of correspondence.

One noted film producer is being sought for questioning because he is said to have been insanely jealous of Taylor.

A noted actor is under surveillance by the police.

Mabel Normand, star witness at inquest that renders verdict of "killed by unknown assassin," compelled by police to re-enact scene in Taylor bungalow where she spent an hour shortly before he was killed.

Dragnet spread for Edward F. Sands, Taylor's former valet.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Detectives searching the past of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, began Saturday to see some vague hint of blackmail in the murder, when they learned that the dead man also had been known as William Deane Tanner, and that he may have married more than once.

They still are looking for the elusive Edward F. Sands or Edward Fitz, or Fitz Strathmore, the ex-valet wanted on charges of forgery and burglary. They still are seeking to question the "certain other director" who is said to have been insanely jealous of Taylor's attentions to a "certain film star."

But they are branching out in the scope. They are learning more about that mysterious past. More and more people are coming into the searchlight thrown on the life of the adventurer, soldier, gold seeker, film director, squire of dames. More men and more women are being sought.

It has been learned that Taylor, or Tanner, kept in his bachelor apartment bedroom—in the bureau drawer—a set of pink silk night gowns and combinations. It has been learned that Sands had charge of these, and that he used to fold them up every morning and smooth them out. It has been learned that he used to fold them a certain way, and that every morning he would find they had been folded by someone else—and some times there were stray hairpins in the folds or on the floor.

They have learned that the hairpins were of the same color.

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SALES TAX PLAN AS WAY TO FINANCE BONUS DROPPED

BY G. O. P. HOUSE LEADERS

Threatened Defeat of Proposal Causes Its Virtual Abandonment—Hearings Disclose Number Still Favors Use of Allied Debt Refunding.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Republican house leaders are understood virtually to have abandoned the idea of financing the soldiers' bonus by a general sales tax.

Opposition among majority members, mostly from the middle and far west, to a sales tax is said to be so strong as to threaten defeat of such a program. The alignment against it is understood to be virtually that which enforced acceptance of the 50 per cent income surtax voted into the revenue bill by the senate.

Developments at further hearings Saturday before the house ways and means committee disclosed that in spite of Secretary Mellon's opposition to the plan, a number of the majority members favor the use of part of the proceeds from the re-funded British debt in helping finance the adjusted compensation.

They believe this would meet with greater measure of public approval than would a program involving raising the entire amount by special taxes.

Representative Ramseyer, Republican, Iowa, before the committee, opposed the proposal, arguing that such use of the money would be a breach of contract with the holders of Liberty bonds, who, he said, had been told in the law adopted by congress that the proceeds from the foreign debt would be used to retire the Liberty bonds issued to raise the money advanced to the dollar nations.

Chairman McFadden, of the banking and currency committee, favored the plan.

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NO RENO WEDDINGS UNLESS WEEK NOTICE GIVEN, PASTORS RULE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—Bishop George C. Huntington of the Episcopal church in Nevada and the clergy under him issued notices Saturday that seven days notice must be given them if they will perform the marriage ceremony.

"The sanctity of marriage and the marriage relationship seem lightly regarded these days," he said, "and the prevalence of divorce," the bishop says, "and the marriage problem should be guarded before the wedding as well as afterward. Hence the clergy reached this decision at their recent convocation here."

COUNCIL MACHINE IS NEAR ROCKS THRU FRICTION IN BUDGET CUTS

Break Looms in 'Big Seven' and New Combine May Be Formed to Work in Harmony With Mayor Bailey.

(By ARTHUR FRENZEL.)

The city council machine is reported to be headed for the rocks.

Friction between certain members of the "Big Seven," as the machine is known, has been smoldering for weeks, and is scheduled to reach the climax within a very short time. In fact, the proposed cut in the additional appropriations of the police department may bring the matter to a head.

While leaders of the machine insist that everything is running smoothly and no trouble is expected, it is known that certain members of the combine have not approved of the actions of the heads in a number of

SHERIFF RAIDS MOUNTAIN CACHE, GETS IMMENSE STORE OF BOOZE

Golden, Colo., Feb. 5.—In a sensational raid Saturday Sheriff Gary Kerr and his deputies captured a 200-gallon complete still with 4,000 gallons of mash and ninety-five gallons of finished product in a dugout in the hills near Bear creek canon, seven miles above Morrison.

The raiding party swept down without warning on the two men who were preparing to load a cargo for Denver. They were taken to the Jefferson county jail, where they gave their names as John Johns and Peter Morrello. The dugout was two miles from the country home of the Denver Motor club.

It was the biggest haul ever made in Jefferson county, the officers said.

**Too Many People.
Age Balances Youth.
Theoretical Equality.
What Rockefeller Needs.**

Dr. E. A. Ross says this country will have 233,000,000 people in the year 2000, only seventy-eight years from now.

The ignorant, worried, think we shall be like China, overcrowded and starving. Machinery, and science will take care of that. There are now about 1,600,000,000 people on earth. Under intensive cultivation, the state of Texas, alone, could feed them all. When we have 233,000,000 people our great demand will still be MORE PEOPLE, of the right kind.

In an old English school book by Thomas Dilworth, you read: "Young folks think old folks to be fools, but old folks know young folks to be fools." Both statements false. Youth and age represent balance, as do gravitation and radio-activity. Youth pushes ahead, age holds back. Wisdom and folly are in the conservation of the old, folly and wisdom in youth's impetuosity. Neither knows it, which is part of the wise plan.

All men are created equal is the theory. Every day proves we do not believe it. American relief, helping the starving in Austria, announces that \$200,000 has been set aside "to feed the intellectuals."

They are supposed to be mentally superior to others, professors, and students selected, because their lives are more important than the lives of the inferior creatures. The university kitchen will feed 700 more professors and 3,000 more students.

Theory is all very well, but it takes generations to develop a brain with convolutions deep enough to be worth while, and when you get one, to feed it is wise—it's worth 100 others.

A New York city official attacks the Rockefeller group, alleging that it seeks to lower the standard of education. "Mr. Rockefeller," says the learned commissioner in question, "wants schools to turn out men and women of low education, willing to work as poorly paid wage slaves."

If that be true, "Mr. Rockefeller" has suddenly lost his mind. A big corporation needs employees of exceptional ability, and cares little what it pays to get such men. The so-called "wage slaves" are always plentiful, except occasionally in war time; you can get them by the million and at your own price. But the plant that puts out the sign "No Men Wanted" always wants men of unusual ability, at high pay, and cannot get enough of them.

The Standard Oil company, for instance, hires at good pay more able chemists today than the whole world could have supplied 100 years ago. And John D. Rockefeller, in his institute for scientific research—no profit there—will welcome any man of unusual power, pay him what he wants and let him do as he pleases in scientific work. If the Rockefellers are trying to discourage higher education, they do not understand their own interest—and that sounds improbable.

Ebert, president of the German republic, is a saddlemaker by trade. The union has just put him out, alleging that he is the enemy of labor. A different job makes a different man. You see things differently from a higher place, not always more accurately, but differently. The black slave, promoted to be overseer, with a whip in his hand, often beat the other slaves more brutally than the white overseers. Those that make greatest sacrifices to help the poor are often those that lack nothing. In the entire French revolution, for instance, no working man played any important or even secondary part.

The lady president of the General Federation of Women's clubs says ladies are against the use of poison gas in warfare, but they believe the government should have poison gas to use against anarchists. "For they probably would manufacture and use it secretly."

So would enemy nations make it secretly—and use it publicly, calling it something else. As long as you fight, make war as horrible as possible. Only that will finally end it.

Important radicals decided on Saturday that they would "seize the homes of the rich," then they had coffee. Before seizing, they ought to send a committee to Russia, where homes of the rich have been seized already. Miss Anna Goldman, intelligent Anarchistic lady, could tell them there is nothing in seizing rich people's homes. There are few of them, and it's costly to keep them up.

It would have done no good to seize the few baths of the Roman emperors. But to push along and finally put better, porcelain lined baths in a million flats WAS worth while. Construction is the thing.

Ford's purchase of the Lincoln Motor company for \$8,000,000, and the immediate cut of one thousand dollars in the average cost of the high priced car will interest automobile manufacturers. "To make a thing so cheap that they come and take it as from me," then the application of his commercial method. His plan in the making of a necessarily costly car, limited in sale possibilities, will interest the business men. Few men have ever made a success at extreme ends of the same business. But what others have done seems to mean little to Ford. He probably will quote Napoleon, "I deserve no credit, except for not believing the fools that said it could not be done."

**DEATH OF WOMAN
INCREASES THEATER
FATALITIES TO 98**

Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Caroline Upham of Atlanta, Ga., niece of Representative Upham of Georgia, died early Monday as a result of injuries incurred in the Knickerbocker theater disaster. Her death brought the number of deaths from the disaster up to ninety-eight.

RATTI IS ELECTED POPE

TWO MOVIE ACTORS SEVERELY GRILLED IN EFFORT TO LINK THEM IN TAYLOR DEATH

NAME PIUS XI TAKEN BY FORMER CARDINAL, ARCHBISHOP OF MILAN

Thousands Greet Supreme Pontiff Who Ascended to Cardinalcy in June, 1921 —Bestows Apostolic Benediction

Rome, Feb. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected pope Monday in succession to the late Benedict XV. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new pope or the failure of the sacred college to reach a decision, gave a mighty shout at 11:33 o'clock when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine chapel. It was then known that the Catholic church had once more a duly elected pontiff.

As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the sacred college, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen one, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Loggie and Biletti respectively deans of the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. He was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to be supreme pontiff, and the new pope answered with the formal: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."

Then the purple canopies over the throne of the cardinal were let down one by one, until only that over the new pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole sacred college rendered obedience to the new head of the church. Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply "Pius XI." Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave, verified his election to the papal chair.

The new pope was then escorted to the ante-room within the Sistine chapel, where he discarded his cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclave, and the papal vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave, were placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white sash, white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta and finally the stole of red, worked with gold, fully vested with the papal garb and accompanied by his cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine chapel. There the cardinals, according to their rank, and headed by Vannutelli, made their first act of adoration to his holiness, kissing first his feet and then his hands, after which the pope received them in embrace and bestowed upon them his first apostolic benediction.

"FISHERMAN'S RING" PLACED ON FINGER. "Fisher's ring" was placed on his finger and he left the chapel, the whole assembly wending its way thru the Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia, along the loggia to the Sala Clementina, the pope's official residence. All along the way he received the homage of the attaches who served during the conclave.

Meanwhile the dean of the cardinal deacons, Biletti, followed by several cardinals, required to the central balcony of St. Peter's, from which the elections of popes have been officially proclaimed to the world, and solemnly announced to the great crowd awaiting expectantly below: "I announce to your great joy the election of the pontiff."

This confirmed to the throngs in St. Peter's square the election which had been indicated by the thin stream of white smoke which came from the dome.

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**PICTURES DEPICTING
SCENES AT DEATH OF
POPE ARE ON PAGE 7**

The first photographs to arrive from Rome depicting scenes at the death of Pope Benedict will be found on page 7 of this edition—an entire page of pictures.

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MABEL'S NAME BANDIED BACK AND FORTH IN INVESTIGATION

ALLEGED RELATIONS WITH STAR DENIED

Mrs. MacLean Fails to Identify Man as He Re-Enacts Scene.

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—In overcoat and muffler, with a cap pulled down over his forehead, George Milo, picture actor, strode down the sidewalk Sunday night in front of Westlake Terrace court, the home of William D. Taylor, murdered film director.

He was enacting, against his will, a role—played often by him for profit in the films—that of a "gentle heavy."

Eyes unseen by him looked out from shuttered windows in a bungalow across the court from Taylor's home. Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of the movie star, was trying to identify Milo as the man she saw leaving the bungalow where Taylor was murdered.

Meanwhile, in a closed automobile parked a short distance away deputy sheriffs were firing questions at Henri Reineque, actor, and friend of Milo.

The questions concerned the whereabouts of the two last Wednesday night.

Neither Milo nor Reineque has yet been formally arrested or charged with murder.

MABEL NORMAND'S NAME BANDIED BACK AND FORTH.

The name of Mabel Normand, vivacious comedienne of the films again was bandied back and forth by the deputies in their quest for a clue to the mysterious murder.

The dark-haired picture star was the center of interest at the grilling of Milo.

Milo and Reineque were taken into custody.

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BREAD PRICE IS CUT TO FIVE CENTS LOAF AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The nickel loaf of bread came back to Kansas City Monday when a local baking company announced its 10-cent loaf would be reduced to 5 cents.

There was a solemn hush when the announcement was made.

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HARDING WARNS NATIONS THAT WORLD EXPECTS THEM TO LIVE UP TO TREATIES

President Delivers Farewell Address to the Arms Conference and Praises 'Great Achievements' in Taking Step Toward Outlawing War.

(By International News Service.)

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Washington conference, in its truly "great achievements," has taken the first big forward step toward the permanent outlawry of war and the establishment of universal peace and concord among nations, President Harding said Monday in his farewell address, delivered to the thirty-odd world statesmen who had just concluded their three months' efforts by signing the conference treaties.

"The torches of understanding have been lighted," said the president, "and they ought to glow and encircle the globe."

While most of the president's speech was devoted to extolling in highest terms the achievements of the conference, and to expressing the belief that a new door in world peace history had been opened, he nevertheless

Mississippi Governor Sued for \$100,000 Charged He Seduced Former Employee

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 6.—A \$100,000 damage suit, charging Gov. Lee M. Russell of Mississippi with seducing Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employee of his office, was filed against the chief executive Monday in the United States district court here.

ARMS CONCLAVE ADJOURNS AS POWERS SIGN TREATIES

JOYFUL THROG CHEERS AT END OF CONFERENCE

Happy Diplomats Affix Signature as Large Crowd Applauds.

(By GEORGE R. HOLMES.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Continental Hall, Washington, Feb. 6.—The Washington conference passed into history Monday at 11:15 a. m., with the echoes of its praise as the "greatest step in history toward world peace," ringing in the ears of the chief figures in the three months' drama.

The end of the long and arduous conference was simple, and lacking in the dramatic tenseness that might be expected to accompany such a momentous event in the world's history. It was very much like a group of tired and happy workmen laying down their tools after the whistle had blown to signalize the end of the day's work.

The final session of the conference itself was short and extremely businesslike. Signing the five treaties was begun immediately after the conference opened at 10:10 a. m., and it was completed in half an hour. Then President Harding took the center of the stage and briefly bespoke his praise and gratitude at the achievements of the meeting.

There was a solemn hush when the announcement was made.

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ANOTHER "SCENARIO"

\$12,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR RIO GRANDE

Western Pacific to Spend That Amount If Refinancing Plan Is Adopted—No Broad-Gauging of Narrow-Gauge Lines Is Contemplated.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)

Twelve million dollars will be spent in improving the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad if the plan for refinancing the railroad, proposed by the Western Pacific interests, now in control of the property, is adopted, Joseph H. Young, president of the road, announced Sunday.

The money will be used to put the road into first-class shape and to purchase new equipment. The work will be begun as soon as the plan has been approved. The Western Pacific has the money ready and there will be no delay on that score.

NO BROAD-GAUGING IS CONTEMPLATED.

At the same time that he made this announcement President Young set at rest the report current in southern Colorado that the present management of the railroad would broad-gauge some of its most important narrow-gauge lines, notably those from Salda over Marshall pass to Montrose and that from Alamosa over Cumbres pass to Durango. Both of these lines will be improved and put into first-class shape and equipped with up-to-date rolling stock, but they will not be turned into standard-gauge roads.

"We will run these narrow gauge lines on broad gauge principles," was the way Mr. Young put his plans for these two lines. "The broad-gauging of these lines would require an outlay of money which would not be justified by the money return," he continued.

"Operation of railroads having 4 per cent grades, like these two lines, is not feasible. The Moffat road is a fair sample of the difficulties which roads having such grades and crossing the Continental divide encounter."

"A study of conditions along the two principal narrow gauge lines has convinced us that in its present state of development well-equipped narrow gauge lines are the only feasible ones."

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1,000 HOLDUPS DAILY IN TURK CITY, STARVING NATIVES PROWL STREETS

New York, Feb. 6.—Bearing scars from his own encounters with thugs in Constantinople, Finley Williamson, cotton machine manufacturer of Burlington, N. C., who arrived Sunday by the French line steamship Roussillon from Havre, declared it is a dull day in the Turkish capital when hold-up men do not turn at least 1,000 "jobs."

Williamson pictured the Turk as terrible as fiction sometimes has portrayed him, and told of prowling, starving natives in Constantinople by the hundreds, each carrying dirk or revolver and searching therefor for the prosperous looking pedestrian by day and by night.

WELL, THIS OUGHT TO HOLD SOMEBODY FOR AWHILE!

The paid circulation of the Sunday Post yesterday was 192,392. And by the last A. B. C. report, this is about 75,000 more circulation than the combined circulation of all the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

In wantads—those little advertisements brought down to this paper voluntarily by the People—The Post printed 5,992, the other Sunday paper, 1,160. The Post printed a little over five times as many as the other Sunday paper.

And every person who put a sensible and reasonable wantad in this Big Sunday Post, got baskets full of RESULTS. Those who put their wantads in The Denver Post never draw a blank if it is a reasonable ad.

All advertisements in The Denver Post, wantads or display, absolutely cover the entire Rocky mountain regions like the dew and rains from heaven. It is purely a question of circulation. That's the reason we give you RESULTS.

It is the unceasing operation of the laws of Cause and Effect. Cause—tremendous circulation. Effect—everybody sees your ads.

It is only a waste of time and money to carry your advertisements anywhere else because you are merely duplicating a small part of the circulation of your Denver Post.

Total columns of advertising printed in the Sunday Post—397 columns, just about twice as much as the other Sunday paper printed.

If in the spirit of charity or good will or generosity, or reckless waste of money, you think your advertisements should be in the other papers, then you should put them there. If you want to buy two dollars worth for a dollar; if you want to get RESULTS—all there is in this city, state and section, you can do it by carrying your advertisements in The Denver Post alone, and save thousands of dollars a year.

Try these suggestions. They may be worth a world of money to you.

REAL WHISKY SMELL LURES PATRONS THEN BOOTLEGGERS SELL 'EM TEA

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—Roy Walls, who gave his address as 1410 Woodland street, Kansas City, was arrested here Saturday afternoon by prohibition enforcement officers, when it was said, he was dispensing an "amber colored fluid," purported to be and labeled "Buckridge whisky," which, upon investigation, turned out to be a poor quality of tea, but with a color sufficiently deceptive.

Walls, when arrested, had ten quarts of the imitation whisky, and one quart of what was termed as

"real stuff," which he would permit his prospective customers to sniff of and taste, enforcement officers stated.

The bottles bore the name of a Kansas City firm, prominent in the pre-prohibition days. His arrest resulted from a complaint of the manager of a local apartment hotel that he had been "soliciting orders" in the immediate vicinity for several days. It is said that several were duped into purchasing the fraudulent whisky at \$25 per quart.

Another Pope.
Smile Week.
Worse Than War.
Who Shot—Man or Woman?

Cardinal Ratti becomes pope under the title of Pius XI. His photograph shows a strong, thoughtful face, with a high forehead, a most serious expression. Upon him falls a burden that the popes have carried for centuries, almost two thousand years. Their influence reaches into every corner of the earth, into ice-houses in the north, mud huts on the equator. They must understand not one nation but the whole world. And above all they must know what NOT to do.

This is "Smile week." Had you heard of it? Smiling is good, but, like frowning, can be overdone. It is always "smile" week in the idiot asylum.

You can't smile much with your teeth set tight together; except with the teeth tight there is no concentrated thinking. Open your mouth and you will observe that thought stops. You might remember that in "Smile week."

When the snow melts on the Russian steppes, thousands of skeletons—horses, cattle, men, women and children will be seen. The peasants wandering away from starvation have been dropped by the road in thousands, war is bad enough, but it no longer kills women and children. They are left to carry on their act. Too drastic government experiment as seen in Russia, produces the war of hunger that spares no one.

A moving picture man is shot in California. Millions that have seen pictures made by him, ask "who shot him, man or woman?"

The dead man was shot in the back, therefore a man probably did the shooting. When women get ready to shoot, all caution leaves them. They would shoot a man from in front as quickly as from the rear, more quickly in fact, for they would want the gentleman to know they were shooting. This is why juries are wise in freeing women murderers more often than men.

Mr. W. L. George, from England, wrapped in a blue dressing gown with red spots, tells Chicago reporters that modern women "including some in Chicago, think that morality is dowdy and want to be thought fast."

Mr. George and other travelers, also local wise men, write of the women knowing nothing about them. They see some poor wisp of a thing in a hotel lobby wrapped in a fur coat using big roving eyes and they say "That is the girl of the country. In reality it is the girl of the hotel lobby and they don't know it."

The Washington conference ends. The New York Times remarks that Japan got the most out of it. Japan did get a good deal. She seems to have learned from England how to produce and train statesmen.

England did fairly well and did exactly what it was said she would do. She organized a three-cornered alliance, England, the United States and Japan, with France a rather sulky outside fourth.

Japan comes out ruler of Asia, and probably will use her power to protect England's gigantic Asiatic interests. The United States came out as general underwriter and easy mark. China got nothing. She is used to that.

Ladies and gentlemen with leisure discuss the question "Should a married woman keep her maiden name?" They ought to ask the diffident bridegroom of Schwab's after-dinner story.

Told to "salute" his bride after the ceremony, the young man took her hand and said:

"I'm darned glad to meet you."

Marriage is meant to make two people one as nearly as possible.

Each marriage, if successful, is a link in a chain that helps along man's name-onesness is the point. Are the daughters to have the mother's names and the sons the father's names? That would cause much foolishness.

It is hard enough to make marriage a success in the old way, without trying complications.

One lesson that everybody should learn is TO SELL WHILE YOU CAN SELL.

The Cubans held onto their sugar too long, it nearly bankrupted them. The farmers held onto their grain too long. Look at them.

In Argentina, cattle and grain were held back for higher prices. THE MUST COME. They didn't come, and the Argentine republic faces a crisis.

To hold goods too long is like holding your breath too long—you get red in the face, gain nothing and have to breathe harder afterwards.

LEFT ARM PARALYZED, HE LEAPS INTO RIVER, SAVES CHICAGOAN

Chicago, Feb. 7.—John Penn, whose left arm is paralyzed, leaped into the Chicago river Monday night and rescued Mrs. Jennie Lorenson, 42 years old, who, the police say, had attempted to take her life by drowning. Mrs. Lorenson attempted to take her life, it is said, because her left side is paralyzed.

DOWNFALL OF LLOYD GEORGE SEEN AS PARLIAMENT OPENS

Government Soon to Resign, Is Popular Belief in England—King Reassembles Lords and Commons With Plea for Early Action on Ireland.

London, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The approaching end of the coalition government which has controlled Great Britain's destinies since early in the war was seen in the reassembling at noon Tuesday of parliament for what is regarded on all sides as its last session.

The parliament, which was prorogued Dec. 19 to await action on the Irish treaty by the daily election, was reopened Monday with the reading of the speech from the throne by King George.

JILTED SWEETHEART HUNTED AS TAYLOR SLAYER

LOVE NOTE TO TAYLOR FOUND FROM MARY MILES MINTER

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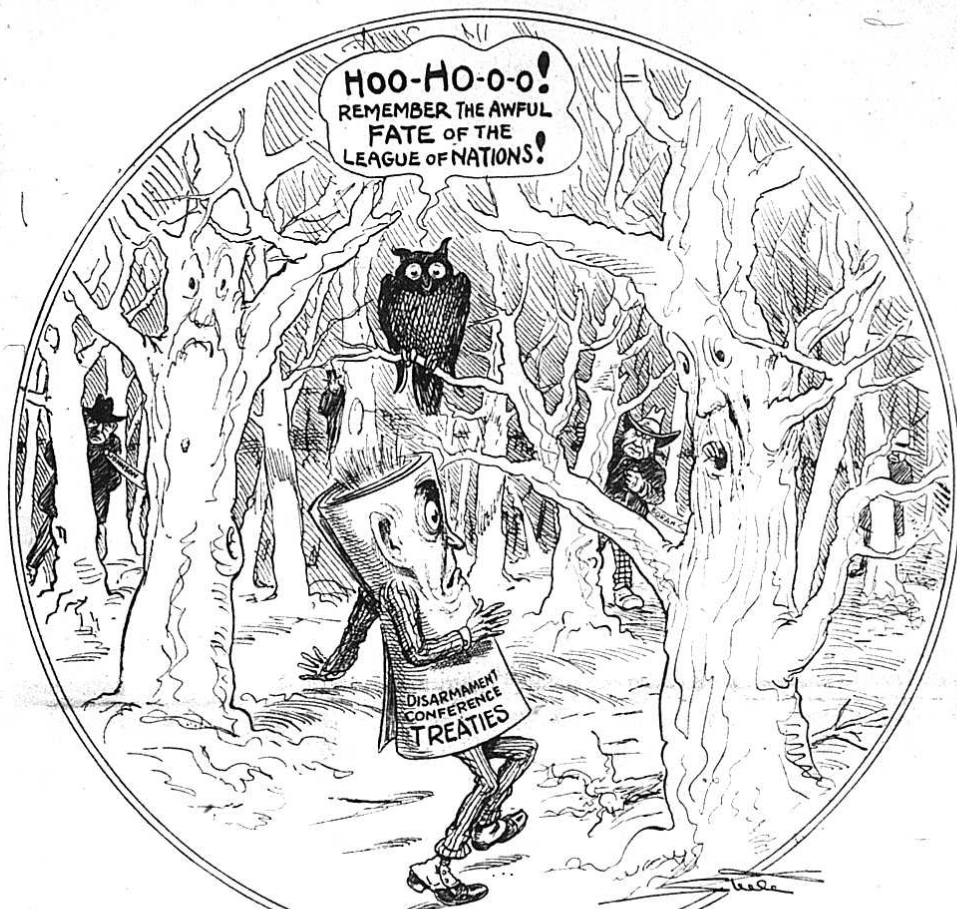
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NOW FOR THE DARK AND GLOOMY SENATORIAL WOODS!

PETE HAINES IS FOUND GUILTY OF DOPE SELLING AND FACES 60-YEAR TERM, \$24,000 FINE

Notorious Underworld Leader Held Without Bond After Conviction on Twelve Counts in U. S. Court; Given Three Days to Ask New Trial.

Sixty years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$24,000 is the maximum penalty which may be inflicted upon Pete Haines, king of the Denver dope ring and notorious underworld leader, who was convicted of selling drugs by a jury in the federal district court Tuesday morning.

Haines was found guilty on twelve of the twenty-two counts charged in the indictment. Judge Colin Neblitt dismissed three counts, and the jury acquitted him on seven.

Judge Neblitt declined to allow

Haines to continue at liberty under bond and ordered him given into custody of the United States marshal. His face drawn by a sickly grin which spread over his features as the verdict was read, Haines shrugged his muscular shoulders, rose from his chair at the side of his counsel, and walked over to the prisoners' dock. Haines had mocked municipal and state law for years, but Tuesday confidence in his "drug" shrieved when he was enmeshed in the net of Uncle Sam.

CONVICTION CLIMAXED TWO YEARS' EFFORT.

Haines' conviction climaxed two years of unceasing vigilance and unremitting effort on the part of H. C. Williamson, federal narcotics agent, to "get the goods" on the king of the local dope ring.

Maj. J. Foster Symes, federal district attorney, charged that Haines had been a professional go-between for professional bondsmen, that he had been making his living off of poor unfortunates—drug addicts—while other men of 21 years were in the army in this country or fighting overseas.

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PALE BEAUTY THRILLS CROWD WHEN MADALYNE OBENCHAIN GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

'Like Marble Lily in Winter Time,' Beautiful Woman Appears as Fight for Her Life Begins—Speed Achieved in Selection of Jury Members.

(By Universal Service.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Charged with the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, beautiful Madalynne Obenchain went on trial for her life Monday before Superior Judge Sidney N. Beebe. When court adjourned Monday evening the jury box was filled with twelve jurors who were accepted temporarily by both the prosecution and the defense at the first day's session. In the box were eight women and four men, who were selected from the first twenty thousand drawn.

Sitting at the long counsel table with her faithful ex-husband, Ralph Obenchain, at her left and her attorneys, Judd Rush, S. W. Thompson and A. L. McDonald, at her right this beautiful woman, college graduate, pale and wan from her long confinement

Littleton Moonshine Makers Used Sulphuric Acid in Distilling Process

Another angle on moonshine and human life—Heretofore it has been acknowledged that moonshine contained deadly ingredients, caused by fermentation. But Arapahoe sheriffs have another theory.

In their most recent whisky raid there was found, among other articles used in the manufacture, one pint of vitriolic acid, a few drops of which would kill an elephant. It was used, the manufacturers say "to hurry things along."

A few drops of the glassy green vitriol, or sulphuric acid as it is commonly termed, will sear its way thru metals. Even a "cast iron" stomach could not withstand it. No doubt it will hurry things along—fermentation and the hearse.

A fifty-gallon still and 2,000 gallons of mash were seized in the raid. Joe Davis and Joe Merino were arrested by Sheriffs Jeff Nichols and Harry Clark in the manufacturing place, a small farm house a mile south of Littleton.

The men gave their address as Thirty-eighth avenue and Osage street, Denver.

'I LOVE YOU,' SHE WROTE AND ADMITS AUTHORSHIP

HUGE 'X' MARKS CLOSE OF LETTER

Search of Books Reveals Another Message of Endearment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—A scented note dropped from one of the books of W. D. Taylor, slain movie director, while police detectives were making an examination of his effects, according to the Los Angeles Examiner. It was on the butterfly monogrammed stationery of Mary Miles Minter. It read as follows:

"Dearest:

"I love you—I love you—I love you."

"XXXXXXXXXXXXX."

"Yours always—

"The last 'X' was two inches in height, followed by an exclamation point an inch in height.

Mary Miles Minter did not deny authorship of the letter, according to the Examiner.

"I did love William Taylor," she said, "I loved him deeply and tenderly, with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man with the poise and culture of Mr. Taylor."

Taylor and Miss Minter met at Santa Barbara several years ago. He was her director, and it was her first venture at motion pictures. They later went to New York with the company.

"I LOVE YOU! OH, I LOVE YOU."

Among Taylor's effects were found two letters written in a well known school girl code of straight lines and dots. One of these, deciphered, reads as follows:

"I love you—Oh, I love you."

"I had come down because mama remarked that I always seemed to feel rather happy after being out with you." So here I am. Camouflage.

"Furthermore, I am feeling unusually fine—more camouflage. I (Turn to Page 7—Col. 1.)

DRUG-CRAZED ACTRESS SLEW WHEN REPLACED BY ANOTHER, IS THEORY

Fugitive Star, One of Biggest Favorites, Brooding Over Lost Love on Night Of Crime, Police Learn

(Copyright, 1922, International News Service.)
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Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Out of the drug-frenzied setting of Hollywood's feverish "dope" parties, the slim, cool figure of one of filmdom's leading actresses stepped Tuesday to lead the police on a new trail in their hunt for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director and man of mystery.

She slipped from the sordid background as she had left a score of times the scenes of mad revelry to make her way under the cloak of night to the home of the man who was killed. He was her sweetheart.

One of the most noted of the screen's favorites—and one of the pitiful number who have become thralls of the dope ring—the police, led by new, spectacular developments, believe that the film beauty may be the assassin.

Her motive, police informants declare, was a strange infatuation for the quiet, well-mannered director turned to burning rage by her jealousy of other women known to have visited the Alvarado street home, once considered the quarters for a reclusive bachelor and now known as the abode of secret love.

Detectives directed their search toward the actress following the stories of neighbors of the Taylor home, who told of her visits in the early hours of the morning. These tales were verified in the half whispers that sounded in the haunts of the drug peddlers among whom the secrets of the stars that shine on the celluloid firmament are every day gossip. They know it as part of their infamous trade.

So impressed were the authorities with the sight of the will-o'-the-wisp across the swamp of scandal and gossip, revealed by Taylor's killing that they were ready to reconstruct their entire theory of the crime, including the time it was done.

The associations of Taylor and the woman were mildly known to Hollywood as a result of their love.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW BELIEVED SUICIDE BY DROWNING IN POTOMAC

Body of Woman Thought to Be Hers Found in River At Washington—She Disappeared From New York After Recent Eviction.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Having found a marked resemblance between the features of a woman whose body was found Monday in the Potomac river and photographs of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former actress, who was recently reported to have disappeared from her New York home, Washington police Tuesday asked police authorities of New York to co-operate in efforts to identify the body.

The body was found three miles below the Seventh street wharf here, and is of a stylishly dressed woman about 30 years of age. When discovered (Turn to Page 6—Col. 1.)

DENVER STUDENTS CHARGED WITH ATTACKS ON DANCE HALL OWNER AT BOULDER

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 7.—Charges that he had been attacked and beaten into unconsciousness by Stewart Cosgriff and John Dowd, students at the University of Colorado and sons of prominent Denver families, during a brawl, and that Denver and Boulder business men had threatened his financial ruin if the matter was not suppressed, were made Tuesday by J. C. McBride, proprietor of the Citizens dance hall, in Boulder.

McBride charges that Cosgriff and Dowd attacked him at a dance, and that when he sought action against them members of the city police fraternity of which the young men are members, threatened him with the wrath of the university and city authorities. Wednesday the students returned counter charges that McBride had attempted to file his charges in both the criminal and justice courts, and failed; that the city authorities had refused to grant him a license for his hall and that he had been forced to secure it from a second party. They charged further that the fair McBride had approached their lawyer, M. M. Rinn with the purpose of settling and had been ejected from the office.

According to McBride's story, the two students virtually forced their way into his dance hall, the band have been recently laid against men unaccompanied by girls because of the habit of students gathering at the hall while out for a good time. When he requested them to leave and called the police they attacked him, he says. He attempted to go to law, he says, but was deterred by representations made by Charles Bromley, prominent Boulder man, that the fraternity would handle the matter to his satisfaction, and later, he charges, threats were made by Erskine Meyer, deputy city attorney of Denver and a member of the fraternity, that the University of Colorado would place a ban on students.

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NO CUT TO BE MADE IN POLICE FORCE, NEW COUNCIL 'BLOC' TO VOTE MORE FUNDS

'Big Seven' Machine Splits at Monday Night's Meeting and Five Councilmen Believed Ready To Back Budget and Policies of Mayor.

Denver's police department will not be cut. There may be some minor changes in the force but there will not be any shortage of funds.

This was definitely decided at Monday evening's meeting of the city council by the first split in the ranks of the "Big Seven," known as the council machine.

The machine can now be classed as among the "has-beens," as a new combination of city legislators is in process of formation. The new organization is reported as favoring the policies of Mayor Bailey.

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TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Motor War Coming?
Our Hopeful President.
Fast Funerals.
Blitting Its Own Hand.

A big automobile war is coming apparently.
Ford's program "to make things so cheap that people come and take them away from me" does not suit competitors. The International Harvester company, which manufactures tractors, and General Motors, owner of the Sampson tractor, are giving away plows and harrows with the tractor.
Ford's purchase of the Lincoln company, which produces a very expensive car, is said to mean violent competition in another direction.

Such competition did not seem to be Henry Ford's idea, a few weeks ago when he talked to the writer, mentioning his intention to bid eight millions for the Lincoln company to save Mr. Leland from failure and his workers from idleness. Ford said then, that if it were necessary to help the automobile business generally, he would cut down his own production of cars, in order to compel the purchase of competitive makes.
But sometimes very friendly beginnings end in a fight.

President Harding, always hopeful, as a good American should be, says of the Washington conference: "The torches of understanding have been lighted, they ought to glow and encircle the globe."
So they are. But the late czar of Russia thought the same after he had started the great peace enterprise at The Hague. Where is that czar now?

You cannot change the characters of wild animals or of men by calling them together. You must change their natures before you can change anything important.
Barnum showed a lion and a lamb living peacefully in the same cage. But he was careful to keep that lion full of meat. And that particular exhibition made no difference to lions and lambs in general.

At French funerals, horses attached to hearses and carriages move always at a very slow trot. Passers-by raise their hats, it is very solemn. Frenchman that came to America were amazed to see funerals trotting briskly thru the streets, out to the cemetery, and said: "These people live fast, they are even in a hurry to get to the grave."
What would the French say of the Denver chauffeur fined for driving his hearse thirty miles an hour thru crowded city streets. The excuse was, "I had to make two funerals, and I was trying to get to the second on time."

Perhaps if we really knew what happens after death, we should all be in a great hurry to get to the grave, and reach the other side and whatever awaits us there. Perhaps NOT.

In Berlin because of a great strike, streets are dark at night, theaters close, five hundred thousand walk to their work thru snow and slush every day. When the machinery we call civilization breaks down in one place, it breaks down all over—like an automobile.

Dissatisfied workers found no way of solving their problems except by attacking and inconveniencing other workers. The prosperous do not suffer; they ride and eat as usual. One working group on strike makes other groups walk or do without work.
Our combined intelligence has not carried us very far and labor enraged acts like the asylum idiot that bites his own hand.

The ancient American Bible society, in existence for a hundred years, yields to the high cost of production and will make Bibles no more. Hereafter it will confine itself to the distribution of them.

If fathers and mothers knew the value of the Bible to their children, the American Bible factory would go on.
Regardless of belief, there is no book more important than the Bible, especially to children. The original King James version, not the doctored or improved edition, is the best possible education in the English language. Failure to read the Bible is responsible for much of the abominable English used today.

France celebrates the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Moliere, her greatest writer except Voltaire.
Echoes of the celebration reach us in the character of farcical in his made imaginaire, in the precocious ridiculous, etc. Moliere exposed human hypocrisy, weakness, general foolishness, with extraordinary genius.

He paved the way for others that taught the modern world to think. Such a man could do wonders now. Satire, most powerful weapon, has gone out of use.

A convict put to death is immediately cut open, glands from his body, still palpitating with life, are transplanted in the body of a living convict. The latter, an epileptic, shows immediate signs of improvement.
You have seen parts taken from an old discarded automobile transplanted and used in an active machine of the same make.
In this gland transplanting at Ossining prison you see the thing done with man instead of machines.

GOLD DISCOVERY REPORTED MADE IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Gold, said to run thousands of dollars to the ton, was discovered by employees of an excavation company making preparations for the construction of a building at Figueroa and Jefferson streets here, it is reported.

BURGLAR FORCES WOMAN TO GIVE UP FALSE TEETH

New York, Feb. 8.—Disappointed at finding only \$1.50 in a woman's purse, a burglar forced open her mouth as she lay in bed, snatched out her false teeth worth \$30 and escaped.

RETURN OF MABEL'S LETTERS ADDS NEW TAYLOR MYSTERY

U. S. IS ANCHOR-SHEET OF WORLD, POPE TELLS CARDINAL O'CONNELL

PIUS PRAISES AMERICA FOR CALLING ARMS CONFERENCE

Rules May Be Changed So Nation Can Share In Papal Election.

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI expressed "unbounded admiration" for the American people and voiced his deep interest in the work of the Washington conference at his reception of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston Tuesday.

"I was happy to see your peace-loving country take the first step toward amelioration of this most serious evil of armament," the pontiff said. "Like my illustrious and lamented predecessor, I have unbounded admiration for the energy and charity and the great heart of your people."
Then, laying his hand on the American cardinal's shoulder, he added slowly: "You Americans are young in years, but old in wisdom, worldly prudence and foresight. Your innate qualities of facing justice and peace, your great moral and spiritual stability and your infinite riches make you the hope and anchor-sheet of the world."

POPE SORRY AMERICA NOT REPRESENTED.
The pope expressed his profound disappointment that America had not (Turn to Page 16—Col. 3.)

TOO MUCH BOOZE AT SCHOOL PARTIES PUTS BAN ON DANCES

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8.—Because of the "shimmy" and the "toddle" and the "Washington Johnny" were supplemented at intermission with moonshine excursions to remote parts of the city, high school dances in this city are banned for the rest of the school year. So ordained the school committee Tuesday night after a long discussion of charges surrounding recent reports on dancing incidents.
Conservative elements sought to have established a set of rules that would curb abuses of the social privileges of the school, but when complainants declared that it was growing to be the custom for young men to arrive at the dances with flasks not to well concealed in their pockets, summary action was voted.

GUARANTEE FROM FORD TO MAKE FERTILIZER IS ADVOCATED BY WEEKS

Secretary Says Farmers Are Expecting Automaker To Sell Them Cheaper Product—Other Bids on Muscle Shoals Coming, He Announces.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Henry Ford should be forced to supplement his offer for the government plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., with an absolute guarantee that he will manufacture fertilizer, Secretary of War Weeks Wednesday told the house military affairs committee upon hearings on the offer started.

"Whether Ford will utilize the power site to make fertilizer is the big question," Weeks declared. "He has not given adequate assurance along that line so far."
Mr. Weeks said he believed "Mr. Ford was very largely groping in the dark."
"The interest in this matter," he continued, "is due to the large number of people who believe they will get cheap fertilizer."
The secretary said Mr. Ford had told him in conversations that he would not continue over a given period

DENVER GIRL MARRIED ON A DARE AFTER 'JOY PARTY,' NOW DIVORCED

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—Wilma B. Corgan, 23 years old, Denver, saleswoman for a St. Louis manufacturing company, who was married to Clement J. McNally on a dare following a "joy party" Nov. 4, was granted a divorce by Judge Sears Tuesday. The couple separated half an hour after the ceremony.
"I didn't know I was married until I awoke the next morning," McNally, who admitted he was drinking heavily, declared.

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ROBIN IN CHICAGO CAUSE OF HURRY CALL FOR POLICE

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Police Captain Joseph Smith answered the telephone Wednesday and heard an excited voice. All he could distinguish was the word "robin" and the address 2165 Kimbark avenue. The address was his own.
Revolver in hand, he hastened to his home to find an early robin perched on his lawn.
additional offers to which he referred and gave no details as to their scope. Chairman Kahn, who presided at the hearing, said that until the proposals were presented the committee would confine its inquiry to that of Mr. Ford, who has been invited to appear.
One of the offers to be sent to congress (Turn to Page 9—Col. 1.)

13-YEAR-OLD BOY CHOKED TO DEATH ON COLLAR BUTTON

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Lawrence Hawley, 13 years old, choked to death on a collar button at his home here, it was learned Wednesday.

PASTORS BREAK CONTRACT BECAUSE HE URGES DANCES IN CHURCH, EDITOR ALLEGES

Frank H. Rice May File Suit to Force Ministers to Authorize His Printing Directory, Which He Says They Agreed to Do.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
As an outgrowth of the church dance question, a suit against the Denver Ministerial Alliance by Frank H. Rice, editor of Go-to-Church, for alleged breach of agreement, appeared as a possibility Wednesday.
Mr. Rice, who has been promoting the movement for the adoption of the church dance as a means of interesting young people in religious work, announced that the ministerial alliance had repudiated its agreement with him by which they authorized him to get out 1,000 or more copies of a ministerial and church directory and that he was considering taking the matter into the court.
The Rev. Perry V. Jennings, chairman of the publicity committee of the Denver Ministerial alliance, Rice said, had, on Feb. 1, authorized him to publish the 1,000 or more copies of the directory and the agreement was considered as settled. At the meeting of the Denver Ministerial alliance Monday, however, a motion was passed taking the publication of the directory out of Rice's hands and the editor subsequently was notified to that effect by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.
WENT TO EXTENT OF ORDERING PAPER.
"That was a plain, out-and-out breach of contract," Rice declared Wednesday. "I have gone ahead and made plans for the publication of this (Turn to Page 7—Col. 1.)

THOUSANDS IN COLORADO ARE BIGAMISTS IF 1915 DIVORCE STATUTE IS HELD IN FORCE

Law Requiring Year's Separation to Obtain Decree On Grounds of Cruelty or Non-Support Has Not Been Repealed, Says Denver Attorney.
(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
Thousands of Colorado residents have committed bigamy, believing they were legally divorced, if the courts sustain a contention to be raised in the Denver district court by Attorney George O. Marra of the law firm of Garwood & Garwood.
Marra contends that the section of the 1915 divorce law, which requires a couple must be separated for at least one year before either can obtain a divorce on the grounds of cruelty or non-support, never has been repealed and that it has not been complied with for the last five years. Since the adoption of the 1917 di-

STAR AND DIRECTOR HAD MAD LOVE SPAT, HIS CHAUFFEUR SAYS

Hunt For Former Servant Continues and Warrant Charging Him With Murder May Be Issued in Short Time

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Location of Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter's letters to William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director; the possibility of the issuance of a complaint charging murder against Edward F. Sands, Taylor's missing former butler-secretary; and renewed activity of detectives toward declarations that the sweetheart of a screen actress was seen near the Taylor apartment the night of the murder, were angles early Wednesday of the police investigation into the motion picture mystery.

A new mystifying fact was thrown into the case when detectives reported that the letters written by Mabel Normand to Taylor had been returned to the actress after being missing for several days. Report was made to the police the day after the director's body was found that a bundle of letters, penned to the murdered man by the popular star had mysteriously disappeared from the Taylor home.
While Miss Normand protested to officers that there was nothing of importance in the missives, the police were eager to obtain possession of the missing letters and to solve the mystery of their disappearance from the home of the murdered man. The actress stated that she desired them only because of certain endearing terms contained in them which she feared might be misconstrued in the light of developments in the sensational murder.

MABEL DENIES SHE HAS THE LETTERS.
At the Normand residence Wednesday, denial was made by representatives of the actress, that the letters had been returned. The actress was still reported prostrated following her collapse after the intense excitement that ensued at the funeral of the film man.

Officers are at work to substantiate the report that the letters were returned and added that a thorough probe will be made to learn who had taken the missives from Taylor's home.
Captain of Detectives David L. Adams stated the police never had been in possession of Miss Normand's (Turn to Page 13—Col. 1.)

POISON GIN KILLS SIX, FOUR PERSONS ARE UNDER ARREST

Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.—Four men, two of them Negroes, owners of two saloons, are under arrest in connection with the death of six Negroes, three men and three women from drinking poison gin. Two victims were members of a party which visited the two saloons, according to the police. Two other Negroes are seriously ill in Newark city hospital, where three of the victims of the fatal gin party died under treatment for alcoholic poisoning. The three others died before they could be removed to the hospital.

SILVERTON ISOLATED BY BLIZZARD, FAMINE THREATENING TOWN

Food Supply About Gone, Only Four Days' Meat and Little Fuel After Eight Days of Raging Snow Storm That Blocks Way Into Town.

Silverton, Colo., Feb. 8.—Famine stalks snowbound Silverton which has been isolated by snow barriers for the last eight days. Food supplies have been exhausted and all that is left, Robert Cooper telephoned The Denver Post Wednesday, is enough horses and cattle to feed the 1,150 persons in the town until Saturday night.
"An inventory taken Tuesday showed there is no produce, no flour, no vegetables left in the town," Cooper said. "We have enough horses and cattle to keep the people in meat for four more days. Our coal supply, if carefully handled, will last us six days."
"For God's sake stir up somebody and send us help—"
Every able-bodied man in Silverton, Cooper said, has been working for the last eight days trying to open the five miles of snow-buried track which prevents a Denver & Rio Grande Western train from getting into the town with supplies. In those eight days they have cleared one-half mile. As fast as snow is shoveled from the track, it is blown back in again. Snow has been falling in Silverton almost constantly since Jan. 31. There already was a heavy fall on the ground when the present storm set in. Tuesday afternoon the storm abated

and the army of snow shovelers thought they had a chance to drive away the specter of famine which was hovering over the city. But—
Wednesday morning another and more terrible blizzard was raging over the hungry town. If the storm abated within twenty-four hours, it is feared it will take several days to get supplies into the town.
Leroy Crawford, a prisoner in the county jail, hanged himself Tuesday night with a wire clothesline.
The Commercial club appealed to state utilities commission Wednesday to relieve the isolated town, announcing they were preparing to file a protest attacking the Denver & Rio Grande for failing to keep open its line into Silverton.
Silverton has wire communication with the outside world only at intervals.
Workmen who have been toiling at (Turn to Page 4—Col. 3.)

granted throughout the state in the last five years on the grounds of cruelty and non-support is estimated at close to 10,000. And a large percentage of the persons so divorced have remarried.
TEXT OF 1915 DIVORCE LAWS.
On page 293, session laws of 1915, there is the following requirement regarding divorces:
"Every complaint or cross-complaint asking for a divorce on the fifth or sixth cruelty and non-support (or respectively) grounds of section one of this act shall allege and it shall be proven on the trial as any other fact, that the parties to such action have lived separate and apart for the period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of such complaint or cross-complaint."
Attorney Marra says:
"This provision of the 1915 law is (Turn to Page 4—Col. 1.)

China Had Better Not Leave Too Wide an "Open Door" or She Will Lose Some of the Possessions She's Just Regained.

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What's Become of—
The old-fashioned drug-store window, with green and red water in the big glass jars?

DOPE ORGIES WRECK 'SCREEN'S SWEETEST GIRL'

NOTED STAR FORCES DIRECTOR ALSO TO BECOME DRUG FIEND

HOLLYWOOD ON VERGE OF NEW SCANDAL, WILDEST YET BARED

FAVORITE OF FILM FANS INVOLVED IN SERIES OF STARTLING CHARGES

Ruined by Narcotics, Actress Loses Beauty and Becomes Raving Agency of Hatred, Making Love To 'Other Man' as Husband Watches.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—The murder of William Desmond Taylor has had a fearsome effect upon the movies. It has threatened the reputations of some of the brightest names in the film world, it is exposing debaucheries, the looseness, the rottenness of Hollywood. It may cost the producers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hollywood lifts up its hands to cover its face, shrieks out against the bright light blinding it, defends its conduct with all the genius of the press agent organization and continues in its iniquity.

The murder, whether it was done by a jealous lover or a revengeful sweetheart, or a thief, or a blackmailer, has been a warning that has gone unheeded.

And yet the colony is on the verge of another scandal, another earthquake that will rock it harder than the Taylor murder, that will shake more illustrious names out of the skies and scatter them in the gutter. The scandal is overdue. It concerns a director and a famous star, one of the sweetest girls that ever romped upon the screen. You know her well, and him. You have wept with her, you have laughed with her. You have looked at her sweet lips, and, if you are a girl, wished your own were like that, and, if you are a man, you may perhaps have fancied you'd like to kiss them.

HER SWEET LIPS UTTER COARSEST OF OBSCENITIES.

Millions of mothers have looked at her and loved her, and wondered if their daughters would be as sweet. Everything about this girl is sweet.

And yet those sweet lips utter ugly little Anglo-Saxon vulgarities, coarse observations, obscenities. And they can blow smoke rings thick as doughnuts.

She fell in love with a chauffeur, a roughneck with nice shoulders and a winning way, and the girl whom everybody in the world idolized threw herself at the chauffeur's feet.

She made a director out of him. Oh, it wasn't much of a miracle; it does not take much to make a director—a pair of puttees, a megaphone, a raucous voice, an irritating manner, a brimstone vocabulary, a trick of the eyebrows and it's not hard to do—and there you are.

He was ambitious—but not grateful.

The other day he and the girl were in a room in the Alexandria hotel, with some friends. The voice of the girl—you would never recognize it—never associate it with those sweet lips—was raised and angry.

"You're not going to throw me aside now," it was saying. "You can't get away with it. If you try it, there'll be headlines in the papers bigger than those in the Arbuckle case."

The director is still a director, though made to look like her, too clumsily to fool you.

She has been going to the "other" feasts. And she has been taking her director. He features opium. She takes morphine.

HOLLYWOOD INDIFFERENTLY AWAITS FOR THE SMASH.

All Hollywood knows of these things and waits, indifferently, for the smash that will end the situation. But all Hollywood is in a feverish excitement of its own, it has no time for worry.

The story of this pair is too common for such comment. It is spoken of today, and tomorrow they are talking about the party in the "other" gothic mansion, where Maizie Whom came in, intoxicated, carrying her husband on her arm, only to see her former husband and her present sweetheart talking amiably in a corner.

Maizie left her husband for her sweetheart and after a time her husband came dragging her into the midst of the company.

"You want to live with him, don't you?" he was saying. "Well, I'll give you the chance."

She scratched his face. He choked her. He tore from her neck a string of pearl beads, and they spilled over the floor.

The next day there is another domestic scene to talk about and the day after that the story of Timothy Mingle and his celebrated jag.

Mingle is a big star, he is a wild western hero. He is almost as well known as William S. Hart, but, in order to do "Bill" Hart no injustice, let it be entered on record here that he is not "Bill" Hart.

Mingle and his wife attended one of the many parties in Hollywood, not long ago, a dear little actress, you love her to death, you've got

a hundred pictures of her in your album, gave this party in honor of her birthday.

Before it started she had bought \$1,700 worth of high grade liquor. And before the night was out she had to call up her favorite bootlegger twice. So you know it was a nice party.

Well, one of the gentlemen went around looking for his wife, and he could find her nowhere. Somebody remembered she had gone out with Mingle. To the Mingle home went the gentleman. He rang the bell.

He pounded on the door. "Lock that door and bolt it," said Mingle to his servant. "If that guy gets in here, goodnight."

But the gentleman did get in. He had found the back door open. He came into the Mingle bedroom.

"Hello," said Mingle, "glad you came. Pick out your wife, old fellow and take her home. Which one is mine, the blonde or the brunette?"

The gentleman went to the bed where the two women lay, and took his wife, and so they were divorced and lived happily ever after.

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CONGRATULATIONS

ULSTERITES ARE KIDNAPED ADDING TO IRISH FLAMES IN DISPUTE OVER BORDERS

Wholesale Arrests Made After Leading Unionists Disappear—Lloyd George Says Britain Will Keep Pledges to Ireland

Belfast, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—A large number of the leading unionists of the counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnaped from their homes early Wednesday and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings.

The raiders are believed to have come from counties Cavan and Longford, near the border. The forces known as the "B. Specials" were mobilized Wednesday in Tyrone and Fermanagh and rushed to the scenes of the kidnapping. The Ulster government announced its intention of taking drastic measures.

Among those kidnaped was Major Anketell-Mourly, head of the Tyrone Orangemen. Former High Sheriff Carson of county Fermanagh, whose house was raided, resisted single-handed for an hour until he was wounded and carried off in a motor car.

The house of Major Moore at Dellick, Fermanagh, was attacked but he escaped.

A merchant named Elliot, at Enniskillen, fired on the raiders when his house was attacked, and it is believed he wounded one of them.

The merchant escaped.

Attacks also were made on the houses of former County Inspector McGuire and various other prominent

unionists in the vicinity of Enniskillen who were absent at the time from their dwellings.

A party of what is known as "A. Specials" was ambushed near Newtown Butler Tuesday evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in casualties on both sides. While this fight was occurring the residences of other constables of the same organization were visited and a number of the constables were kidnaped and carried over the border.

Inspector Phelan, a prominent unionist of Newtown Butler, was taken to the hospital at Enniskillen suffering from gunshot wounds.

London, Feb. 8.—Fresh from a further conference with Arthur Griffith, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons that Great Britain stands by the Irish treaty and will be faithful to its pledges.

The British premier counseled patience in the boundary dispute between the new provisional government and Ulster, describing the dispute as important and prophesying that Collins and Craig will approach an agreement in subsequent meetings.

The premier said that the dispute need not be finally settled until a month after Ireland's constitution has been passed.

"The two Irish leaders, Craig and Collins, met and the boycott was swept away," said Lloyd George. "But at a second meeting, when they discussed boundaries, they did not get on so well. However, we must not rush in and take sides at the first quarrel. In the present state of the world infinite patience is needed to settle anything. No doubt when Craig and Collins met again they will proceed more deliberately."

Lloyd George warned the opponents of the treaty that if the government is defeated on the bills being introduced to give effect to the settlement, he would resign, leaving the responsibility for the government of Ireland on other shoulders.

"Nothing has done more harm in the history of Ireland than the fact that our relations are strewn with broken pledges," said Lloyd George. "If another be added to the number, the conditions will be irreparable."

Amid a storm of cheers the premier declared that the treaty has the overwhelming support of Ireland, Britain and the people of the world.

PRETTY GIRL UNDER WEIRD SPELL IS CHILD AND YOUNG WOMAN BY TURNS, WITH STRANGE POWERS

Police Hunt Repulsed Suitor Whose Eyes Pursue Her Like Svengali's—Victim's Transitions Baffle Medical Authorities.

(By Universal Service.)

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 8.—A counterpart of Bernice Redick, the mystery girl of the dual personality of Columbus, Ohio, has appeared here. She is Clair Beauclaire, a beautiful 18-year-old French-American.

For two years Miss Beauclaire has been intermittently under the weird spell of a pair of Svengali eyes and at these times has been subject to the same transitions that made of Miss Redick a fickle and fateful child of 4 she was wont to believe was "Polly."

Miss Beauclaire, too, at intervals became a tiny girl mentally, singing and dancing and playing as a child of about the same years as "Polly."

At other times she has gone into trances or periods of somnambulism. Miss Beauclaire, however, had even stranger distractions when under the mystic influence than did the Columbus girl. She apparently possessed a mysterious power to foresee things and events. One afternoon, Miss Beauclaire, while lying on a couch at her home here, told of a collision between an electric car and an automobile in another part of the city. A short time afterward there came confirmation of the incident, the details being just as the strange girl had told them. She has portrayed accurately other happenings before they were otherwise known about.

Parents, friends and doctors have been greatly perplexed by the apparently supernatural powers of this pretty girl. Her case is being studied by some of the most eminent scientists of New England.

Meantime the police are seeking a Greek, 45 years old, who is said to have exercised this power over the beautiful girl. Two years ago it is said, Miss Beauclaire slapped the face of this man when he tried to embrace her. It is declared he then told her his eyes would follow everywhere she went, even as Svengali's eyes pursued. Parents of the girl believe this mysterious power explains what has transpired in the life of Miss Beauclaire during the last two years.

In her dual personality Clair became an enigma to her parents. Frequently in her lapses from which her voice became thin and tiny like a girl of 8 or 10, she insisted she was in Belgium or France. A fluent French speaker, as are all her brothers and sisters, she spoke a language which she told them was Belgian or Flemish.

At times she would cry out: "I am in Belgium now; look at that place!" and she would minutely suggest some place in Ostend, Antwerp or Brussels.

Clair joined in the most nightly gay parties conducted in her home with the object of diverting her mind, she would get out of bed and join in the singing and dancing. But she sang in the "Baby" voice, or tripped nimbly in the dances, but with the same grace of a child.

"I must sleep now," Clair would say in her trance, and then she would say good night to the company and go to bed.

In this strange state three of the leading physicians readily expressed the belief that the girl was under a hypnotic influence. Several other physicians would not deny that hypnosis was the explanation of the extraordinary case.

STAMP ON RUSSIAN LETTER SENT TO U. S. COSTS 2,000 RUBLES

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Jacob Goldenberg of Chicago received a letter last Wednesday from his father, Mergorod Russia, asking for a quarter of a pound of cheese, two pounds of sugar, two handkerchiefs and a pair of socks. The cheese in Mergorod would cost 9,000 rubles, the sugar 21,000 rubles, the handkerchiefs 24,000 rubles and the socks 21,000 rubles. The stamp on the letter cost 2,000 rubles.

He placed the orders here to bear the ruble exchange.

HUMAN PREJUDICE AND VICIOUSNESS

(From the Sidney, Neb., Enterprise)

It is a safe estimate that 150,000 persons read The Denver Post daily—and they read it thoroly. There are other papers in Denver, but the outside world does not know it. It knows only The Post.

For this reason Denver business concerns realize its great value as an advertising medium, and their patronage swells it to an immense publication. It is cussed and discussed, as is usual with anything or person who does things. It is sensational and this keeps a few of the over-nice from reading it. Its assaults on rottenness and graft make 90 per cent of the rotten hate it, even while they read it studiously. The crooked millionaire throws his mighty force against it again and again, but the paper continues to be a mighty force for public good; continues to grow in size, interest and circulation.

The crooks and brainless cads, ever on the defensive against its assaults on crookedness, remind one of the crooks and hypocrites of 2,000 years ago. They were against Judea and when the Christ Himself came out of that place, they cried "can anything good come out of Judea?"

So it is with this same class today. Because The Denver Post caters to the sensational they cry "nothing good in it!" and use this sensational stuff as an excuse, when the real reason for their cry is its assaults on public wrong. We do not like to have our habits assaulted, especially if they are evil ones.

We are all so loath to give people and institutions credit for what they do in the way of good, and so ready to criticize them for all they do that is not good, that we cannot feel too strongly against the wrongdoers who hate the forces for good. "It makes a big difference whose ox is gored."

We have no interest in The Denver Post further than any honest person would have in a force used so often for public good, and we have no interest in the pin-headed crooks who oppose the forces of good further than to hope that they may come in speedy contact with the law they are outraging, and in their conceit, believe no one knows of it.

TESTS SHOW MEN ARE KILLERS BUT THEY ARE FREED AND SLAY

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court here, in a statement made public Wednesday, asserted that twelve out of twenty men hanged in Chicago last year had given advance notice that they were killers.

"The records of the court's psychopathic laboratory shows each one of them had been examined before they committed murder. Every one was found to have been subnormal and criminally inclined. Nothing has been done to prevent others of their type from killing."

"We must examine our school children and set aside those who are not normal. These must be given special teaching and watched carefully so that unless they change before they become adults we can take the proper steps to protect society."

NO COUNTRY WANTS EMMA GOLDMAN AND ALEXANDER BERKMAN

Chicago, Feb. 8.—More than ever, Emma Goldman, blatant advocate of Bolshevism, pines for the dear old United States where she was sure of plenty of food and a place to sleep and could advise the overthrow of the country that sheltered her. She has been given a taste of Bolshevism, served hot from the platter, and wants no more. She and her salacious partner, Alexander Berkman, are now in Stockholm, but their permit to remain in Sweden has expired and they have been ordered to move on. A letter from Emma Tuesday said she and Berkman hoped to skip into England or Germany. Russia threw them out after the United States deported them and no country wants them. The present upheaval in Germany may give them a chance to get into that country. All other nations have refused passports.

VIGILANTES ORGANIZE IN CHICAGO TO HALT ATTACKS UPON WOMEN

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Citizens of the southwest district of Chicago, made desperate by increasing attacks upon women and girls by degenerates and the alarming rise of the general crime wave, are organizing vigilante committees, patterned after the famous organizations that cleaned California of desperadoes in the early days.

"Shoot them in the face and leave them lying there, instead of sending them to the courts," is the policy of the vigilantes.

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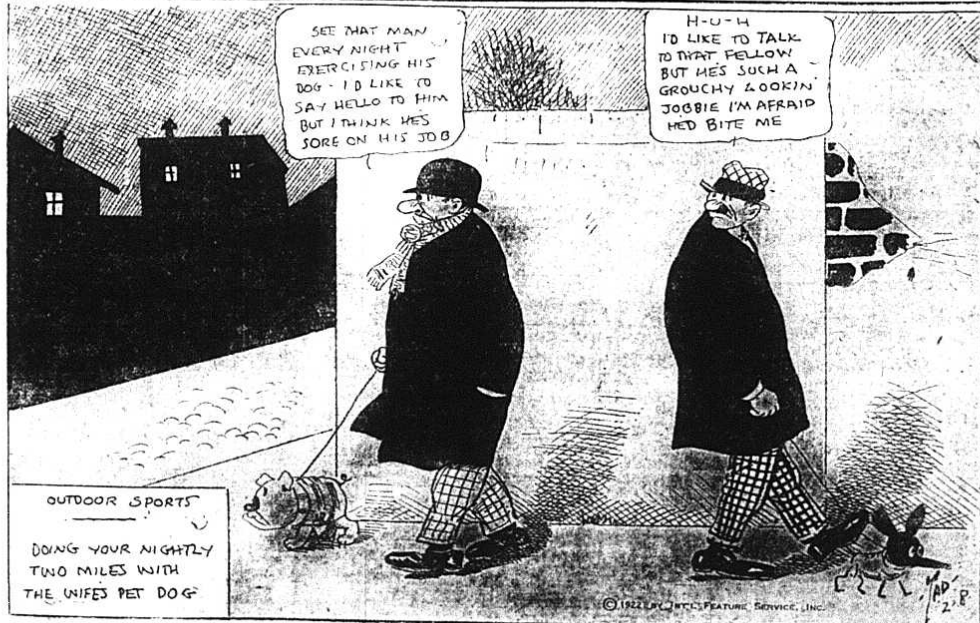
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OUTDOOR SPORTS

DOING YOUR NIGHTLY TWO MILES WITH THE WIFE'S PET DOG

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
137 Years, No Life.
Japan in Brazil.
A Few Arbuckles, Only.
Good Wages, Good Times.

Ga-Be-Nah-Gewn-Wonce, Chippewa Indian, is dead, aged 137—he could remember the war of 1812, and was married eight times. In the whole 137 years he LIVED less than Keats lived in that one night when he read thru "Champan's Homer."

The Chippewa Indian in his 137 years also knew less real life than Napoleon knew in ten seconds, as he took the crown in his own hands and put it on his head.
It is how MUCH, not how LONG, you live that counts. Giant turtles on the Galapago Islands live a thousand years, and never really live at all.

The Japanese have established a gigantic colony in southern Brazil. Thousands of emigrants have come in, a great, a practically impregnable Japanese seaport and coaling station is planned. The Brazilian government has withdrawn subsidies hitherto paid to Japanese immigrants and wonders how it can check the establishment of a Japanese fortified seaport on South American soil.

At the same time you read that United States fortifications on the Philippines and Guam are stopped. Those fortifications would have given this country control of the Japanese situation as it affects the continent north and south. And that control was abandoned at the request of the Washington conference sentimentalists.

This is Japan's day. We guarantee her rights in the Pacific and she establishes herself in South America.
Home clergymen and missionaries gathered at Rockford, Ill., deplore world conditions. A missionary described "South African jungle natives" as "a home brew as horrible (that it makes them) walk backward. They make alcohol of everything."

That is the worst of it. Any vegetable substance can be changed into poisonous alcohol by anybody and that makes real prohibition difficult.
Bishop Nicholson wanted to know whether the church would make its young people into "Fatty" Arbuckles and "Fatty" Joyce, or "Sherwood Eddys and Frances Willards." The world will want to produce few of the "Fatty" Arbuckles and a few of the Frances Willards, and a hundred millions good average human beings, behaving themselves pretty well and carrying on the drudgery of civilization.

William Wood, head of the American Woolen company, tells his thousands of employees they fear no cut in wages, at least for this season. The class most interested in maintaining wages is not the wage-earning class, but the employing and capitalist class.

All that anybody can get is what the market has to offer. To know the difference between labor at \$5 a day and labor at 10 cents a day, go to China and try to make money there.

There the crowd has no money there is no money to be made. And the more the average man has, the more the exceptional man can get. Let able men remember that.
The soldiers bonus will go thru, unless some bad excuse is found at the last moment. This worries many that have money and dread taxation. Yet the bonus will increase prosperity, especially for those that are well to do.

Millions paid out will immediately be put into circulation. Soldiers that will get the bonus need money for immediate expenses. Ten days after the money is distributed it will be spent and begin doing its work in trade revival.
Lenin, it is said, wanted to cut the Russian army down 5 per cent, but Trotsky, who rules the army, says no. You are told the Trotsky faction laughs at the coming Genoa conference and its suggestion. Lenin is supposed to be boss of Russia. But Trotsky is known to be boss of the army, a wonderful transition, from a small room in a New York tenement house to boss an army of a million. Power finds its place.

Lenin may live to find that in great national upheavals whoever has the army has the power. Rome knew it. France knew it under Napoleon.
The days of real flying, kind worth while, are approaching. It is said that a helicopter, flying machine that goes straight up in the air, then off at right angles, has traveled at 325 miles an hour. A German is planning, scientifically, not in mere words, to cross the ocean in five hours and go around the world in two days. That will be done inside of a few years. Within twenty-five years at least, flying will have overcome wind and weather conditions completely. The next step will be real speed, ultimately a thousand miles an hour, with absolute safety, which will mean going around the earth as fast as the sun seems to go around it.

WHEAT DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM THROUGHT KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—Western and central Kansas, the heart of the state's wheat belt, Thursday faced a continuation of severe dust and wind storms which Wednesday night and early this morning had driven a great deal of the dust off the ground. No estimate of the damage was available. Reports from Hutchinson, Salina and other points in the state received here indicate that the wind is strong and heavily laden with dust and dirt. It places the dust in a drifting like snow.

10,000 ARE ILL WITH INFLUENZA IN PENNSYLVANIA CITY OF 20,000, STERN FIGHT WAGED ON MALADY

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 9.—Ten thousand persons, about one-half of the population of this city, are ill of influenza, according to a statement issued Thursday by Health Officer W. C. Hall of this city.
The situation, he said, is alarming and he declared that, unless exceptionally drastic measures are taken to combat the spread of the disease, the whole city will be stricken with the malady.

TAYLOR IS BELIEVED VICTIM OF "LOVE CULT"

MACK SENNETT IS GUARDED FROM PUBLIC IN MYSTERY

POLICE ORDER ALSO CLOSES MABEL'S HOME TO OUTSIDERS

CUSTOMARY ACCESS DENIED TO FRIENDS

Noted Comedy Producer And Actress Forbidden To Talk to Reporters.

(By Universal Service.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Despite the failure of the police to locate Edward F. Sands, former valet and secretary, events moved swiftly in the last twenty-four hours in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, and the general impression was that the mystery would be cleared within a few days.
Among the outstanding developments was the fact that Mabel Normand, screen star and close friend of the slain man, continued to be ill in her home and denied admission to reporters.
Mack Sennett, famous producer, with whom Miss Normand has a million-dollar contract, is also reported ill at his home and likewise denied access to reporters.
Sennett's secretary, in telling of Sennett's condition, said: (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1.)

DOG SAVES LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN AFTER SNOWSLIDE

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 9.—A dog tunneling thru a snowslide eight feet in depth Wednesday saved the lives of the three children of F. J. Lyons, a Mill Creek rancher. The children were playing in a ditch in the path of the slide, which, without warning, covered them.
None, 8 years old, was rescued by throwing her arms about the dog as the animal dug its way thru the snow to the surface. She was able to summon other members of the Lyons family who rescued Tommy, 7, and Austin, 5. The two younger children were unconscious when dug from the snow but physicians said Wednesday night both were out of danger.

COMMERCIAL MARRIAGES RUIN HOMES, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. James E. Davis Warns Parents That When Girls Select Mates for Business or Social Purposes They Face Unhappiness and Divorce.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)
"A majority of girls of this country marry not because they are mentally or physically fit to enter the relation, but for commercial and social purposes. As a consequence 70 per cent of marriages and homes are unhappy failures."
This snappy commentary on life as it is lived in the second decade of the twentieth century was contributed by the Rev. James E. Davis, pastor of Central Christian church, in an informal address on "Rational Sex Ethics" at the open forum of his church Wednesday evening.
"And the remedy for this state of affairs," in the opinion of Dr. Davis, "is education of parents in sex ethics or the adoption of the system whereby parents arrange marriages for their children, as is in vogue in certain continental and oriental countries."
The forum audience, filling the church to its utmost capacity, might be described as of the intelligentia, with Mrs. Frank Merriam Keizer presiding. There were brave looking youths, accompanied by clear-eyed sweeties; there were men and women who had trailed along together thru rough and smooth years by some process of understanding; there were groups of business men and professional men and women—a crowd capable of facing any subject unblinking.

"What do we parents really know about our children?" Dr. Davis asked. "The answer to the searching, serious questions of our children is too often levity and jocularity, because parents don't understand themselves the first letter in the meaning of sex ethics."
SEX ETHICS TRAINING SHOULD BE REQUIRED
"We allow the marriage of a young, ardent and curious girl to a cold man whose sex impulses correspond to a physical appetite and then wonder at the crowded docket of divorce courts. No girl or young man should be allowed to marry until they have had a training in sex ethics."
The arranged marriage plan presupposes a quality of obedience to the parental will almost entirely lacking under the unrestricted choice system prevailing among the youth of America.
Arranged marriages, one gathered from Dr. Davis' remarks, included an element of common sense and a corresponding decrease of emotion and deviating impulse, with sex, nothing but sex, as the driving force.
The audience, evidently agreeing with Dr. Davis, applauded enthusiastically. According to Dr. Davis, the biggest job parents have is to understand their children, for each child, being an individual, has his own peculiarities.

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UNCLE SAM—"HEY, WILL! BETTER TAKE ONE OF THESE WITH YOU!"

5,000 GUARD ULSTER'S BORDER AFTER KIDNAPING OF UNIONISTS

North Issues Threats of Reprisals to Halt Anarchy.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel Thursday, following the raids Wednesday, in which many Unionists were kidnapped. From Portadown, County Armagh, to Belleek, on the Fermanagh-Donegal border, forces of "specials" were on guard, as well as heavy contingents of the regular constabulary.
It was estimated that 5,000 men were engaged in policing the line.
The forces began to move toward the border Wednesday. The roads leading southward from Belfast Thursday presented scenes of activity: motor trucks, and armored cars bearing the so-called "A" and "B" specials. Accompanying them were other trucks with stores and ammunition.
HIGH TENSION PREVAILS AT ALL ULSTER POINTS.
High tension prevails at all points. Strangers traveling thru the six counties are subjected to the closest scrutiny and in some cases are halted and interrogated.
Colonel Wickham, commanding the Ulster specials, has received a communication from Dublin castle stating that the provisional government is sending special officers to investigate the kidnapping.
Additional kidnappings occurred Thursday in County Fermanagh, one of the counties in which Wednesday's raids were carried out. Four class "B" special constables were kidnapped in the Rosslea district. They were taken in the Rosslea district. They were taken in the Rosslea district. They were taken in the Rosslea district.

Sinn Fein Are Blamed For Bandit Raids; One Killed in Belfast.

200 by the Northern Whig. Unionist newspaper, which adds:
"They are being held at the mercy of men who, as the events of the last two years have shown, are capable of atrocities as vile as any that Bolsheviks or Bolsheviks ever committed."
"Viscount Fitzalan is as powerless as a kitten."
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GREAT CHURCH DANCE PLANNED TO TEST MERITS OF PROPOSAL

Frank H. Rice Asks Mayor for Use of Auditorium on February 17, When All Denver Church People Will Be Invited to Shake a Foot.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
As a means of presenting to the ministers of Denver, and the public, the merits of a properly conducted church dance, Frank H. Rice, religious magazine editor and advocate of the church dance, Thursday requested Mayor Bailey for use of the municipal Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 17.
The plan for the dance, as presented by Mr. Rice, contained the following provisions:
All the proceeds to be turned over to the Home for the Adult Blind, or the City Federated Charities, the Denver Orphans' home, or some charity to be designated by the mayor; that commercial dancing institutions of Denver act as a committee on management and that a committee of representative citizens, bankers preferred, be appointed by the mayor to act as a finance committee and receive the receipts, turning the money over to the charity organization selected.
The date of Feb. 17 was suggested by Mr. Rice, but he stated in his letter that if this were not possible, any other evening except Saturday or Sunday, after Feb. 15, would be acceptable.
C. H. Melvin was asked by Mr. Rice to manage the dance without compensation, and in a letter to Mr. Rice, stated he would do so.
Mr. Melvin declared he believed every other dance manager in the city will be willing to co-operate with him in the management of the affair.
The mammoth dance, according to present plans, will be staged for church people only, regardless of denomination.
Mayor Bailey took the matter under advisement.
DEBATE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
The debate on the question of church dancing will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at the City Auditorium.

LETTERS FROM MABEL DISCOVERED IN BOOT AT DIRECTOR'S HOME

GUN FOUND IN ALLEY MAY BE DEATH PISTOL

Mary Miles Minter's Handkerchief Also Is Located—'High-Up' in Film Colony Will Be Grilled

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—The finding of Mabel Normand's letters to William Desmond Taylor, murdered movie director; the intimation that Taylor may have been killed by one of the members of a hideous unnatural "love cult" and the promise of a thorough investigation by the district attorney's office are latest developments in the murder mystery.
The Normand letters, breathing love and hate, hot passion and cold scorn, were found in the toe of a riding boot in Taylor's clothes press.
A tiny lace handkerchief, which bore the name in full, of Mary Miles Minter, also was found.
The letters were discovered by Charles Eytan, manager of the Lasky studio, while the effects of the murdered man of mystery were being sorted and packed. It is said. They had evidently been in the boot all the time.
Trace of a revolver which may have been used by the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film director, has been found and the weapon will probably be turned over to the district attorney's office within a few hours, it was learned by the International News Service.
The weapon was said to have been found by a man whose name and address is known to investigators, in an alley near the Taylor home the day after the murder.
With a revolver which may have been used by the murderer in their possession, investigators will have the most important clue discovered since Taylor was killed, it was declared.
It was learned Thursday that detectives who have been seeking a motive for the slaying of Taylor have been checking up the activities of a man of considerable prominence in the Hollywood film colony.
The investigators are endeavoring to learn whether this man has, as was reported from various sources, been in love with a film actress. They are also trying to find whether Taylor was an intimate friend of the woman.
Attaches of the district attorney's office Thursday are looking into the affairs of an asserted love cult, with the ways of mysterious Orientalism.
The slain director is declared to have been on intimate terms with the members and to have possibly been one of the cult's followers.
New sensational developments are expected Thursday as a result of centralizing the investigation of the mystery in the office of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.
Every person known to be in possession of the slightest knowledge concerning the murdered film director, his life, associations or facts leading to his death, is being sought.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE'S BODY FITS POLICE DESCRIPTION OF SANDS

(By United Press.)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Coroner S. C. Kelly Thursday is holding the body of a man who killed himself here Saturday under mysterious circumstances for investigation by the Los Angeles police department.
Kelly believes the man may have been involved in the William Desmond Taylor murder case. He answers the description of Edward F. Sands.
The man is known as William Koegel, alias James Martin. He left a large bank account in a Los Angeles bank, and no reason for his suicide has been learned here.

SOVIET COLLECTING FUNDS FROM AMERICANS IN FAKE FAMINE RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Bolsheviks' Drive, Probed by Justice Department, Seeks 'Big Money'—Even Senators Deceived By Use of the Words 'Red Cross.'

Washington, Feb. 9.—Activities of Bolshevik agents in the United States in the collection of funds ostensibly for famine relief in soviet Russia were understood Thursday to be under observation by the justice department.
Chicago has been selected as the headquarters of the middle west for the special field of activity of the latest attempt of soviet agents to get funds in the United States.
This time the campaign is for "big money." The appeal for funds is made by the recently created American committee for Russian famine relief from its offices in the Steinway building. Distribution, it announces, is to be thru the Russian Red Cross under American supervision.
Making use of the famine conditions in the Volga valley to enlist sympathy and the honored words "Red Cross" to inspire confidence, the organizers of the new committee, Walter A. Liggett and A. W. Rickett, have induced large numbers of well known Americans, including several United States senators, representatives, state governors and others, to permit the use of their names on its "advisory council."
That the American bureau of the Russian Red Cross consists of Dr. D. H. Dubschewsky, formerly associated with Ludwig Martens, and since the deportation of the latter the leading representative of the soviet government in this country; T. G. Osholi and Dr. Michaelowsky, known to the department of justice, and that the Russian of the new committee, Walter A. Liggett and A. W. Rickett, have induced large numbers of well known Americans, including several United States senators, representatives, state governors and others, to permit the use of their names on its "advisory council."

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Don't Make the Mistake of Leaving Out an "L" When You Spell "Hollywood"

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What's Become Of—
The old-fashioned politician who boasted that he carried a torchlight in the Hayes-Tilden election?

'SWEETEST' STAR'S ORGIES APPAL

OLD ROME WOULD BLUSH AT HOLLYWOOD'S PARTIES

EVERY GUEST HURLS FOOD, THEN FOLLOW SUGGESTIVE DANCES AND 'DOPE' TAKING
END WHEN FILM CELEBRITIES DISAPPEAR WITH OTHERS' WIVES

Screen Hero Bares Stomach and Plunges In Hypo Needle While Others Laugh—Hostess Is 'Lady' for She Consorts With Only One Man Not Her Spouse.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—William Desmond Taylor would have been a patrician had he lived in Rome when it was at its greatest and wickedest.
But he did pretty well in Hollywood, that has as many hills as the Eternal City, and is, if anything, more corrupt, more bestial if not more magnificent, more splendid.
Fancy the ghosts of the old senators, wrapped in their togas, envying the striped things of Hollywood's men. Imagine them sitting in at some of those parties, and blushing at the stories told by beauteous lips. Picture them gazing in admiration at the drinking bouts, the merry quips with custard pies and bowls of soup, and shuddering at the way these present mortals sniff cocaine.
Taylor's ghost would not see anything at these parties that would be new to him. His only emotion might be regret and loneliness.

He might boast to the other ghosts of having been at better parties than any they had seen. He might tell them, for instance, that little tale told to the neighbors of one of the greatest flicker stars in the world, told by an humble Jap.
JAP GROWS RICH BY PEDDLING SCANDALS OF MOVIE COLONY.
The Jap had a sordid love of lucre. He trimmed hedges. He trimmed palms. He trimmed a lot of people. He swept sidewalks. He kept the graveled drives neat and immaculate at many a big estate. He served as valet to half a dozen stars, and was butler at a number of houses.
A busy fellow and one accustomed to observe, and to remember. He was prone to talk and he loved to chat with the neighbors. They cultivated him, and pumped him dry. They gave him silver, so that eventually he went into business and became a wealthy and honorable merchant.
Let him, for the story's sake, relate his tale in English. Most of the details have been verified by his inquisitive patrons.
The people of his tale all have been divorced, or remarried, since the time of which he speaks. One of them has died in a foreign land and another has become so depraved that he paints his cheeks with rouge, and men whistle at him as he trips down the streets.
THRILLS AT CHANCE TO WAIT ON STAR HE HAD WORSHIPED.
It was the Jap's first time in the mansion—the home of one of the most beautiful and famous actresses in the world.
"They asked me to serve the dinner for them last night," he says, and you can imagine him, with a pair of leather knee protectors on him, a pruning shears in his hand, a look of horror on his face. He is kneeling and looking up at you.
"I was delighted when they asked me. I said to myself, 'I will really see this angel-like creature, this woman that has filled my life with beauty.' I was exalted. I trod reverently in that house."
The guests came two by two, man and wife, in great automobiles. They came in laughing, full of happiness. I had seen them all. The greatest stars in the world.
"There was a big, strong man, the beautiful young man, the brave man that liked a dozen villains. There was the nice little girl that made me cry—when she was deserted. There was the sweet old woman who made me feel very glad and very warm inside of me when she held her son in her arms, her son who had come back from the war."
GUESTS SHY FOOD ALL OVER ROOM, PRELIMINARY TO RAW INDECENCIES.
"A dozen of them, there were. And how I admired them.
"One of them sang while the dinner was getting ready; one of them played on the piano. Then one of them danced. I peeked thru the door while held open just a little—so. The dinner was ready. The guests sat down at the table. Such silverware! Such wonderful linen!
"Such great heaps of food! Lamps were burning everywhere, and there were many flowers.
"I served the cocktails. I brought on the courses. I brought on wine and highballs, and green drinks, and yellow, and orange, and purple drinks.
"I was bringing in the coffee service, on a cart, when the big man threw a plate of food at me. He hit me with it. He hit me in the face. The gravies trickled down my vest, and on to the rug—the rug worth thousands of dollars.
"They thought it fun. They shouted. Men commenced to throw things at the women. The women threw things at the men.
"Soon the food was flying all over the room. Costly china plates were smashed against the walls. Statues were thrown down and broken, pictures were ruined. Flowers were strewn everywhere, mashed under heels.
AND THE LANGUAGE 'SWEET GIRL' STAR USES AT LAST!
"They got up, drunk, most of them. They threw whisky and wine at each other. One man poured a bottle of champagne down the front of that sweet little girl's neck and the language she used!
"Never have I heard such words! In Japan!
"The Victrola was turned on, the big man yanked the table cloth from



IF HE COULD ONLY REDUCE

the table and put it on him and gave a warwhoop like the Indians, and danced around, making gestures that were nasty.
"Everybody followed him. They yelled. They whooped. They threw chairs at mirrors. One man, very graceful, he was, turned cartwheels, and his feet struck a woman and knocked her down. She put her arms around him and kissed and bathed his hair with half a tumbler full of whisky.
"Then the big man jumped up on the table, and pulled open his shirt and exposed his stomach. He held his stomach with his big left hand, and with the other he plunged a hypodermic needle into it. It sickened me; but everybody laughed.
"This is the life," he shouted, and jumped down and took a lady in his arms and went into another room. She was not the lady he came in with. Everybody left the room, too, with everybody else's wife, except the lady that owned the house; and she laughed, and told me to get busy and clean up the place."
The honorable merchant went back to this house often, thereby added to his fortunes. Spicy stories always followed his visits there.
And his admiration for the lady of the mansion increased.
"The others always go into the upstairs rooms with anybody they choose, but the lady she goes with only one man—and some day she'll marry him. She is a lady."
PARTIES STOPPED AS RESULT OF MURDER OF TAYLOR.
Perhaps the ghost of the murdered Taylor may come back to the scene of these old revels and visit with the blades that still hold orgies in the palaces of Hollywood.
But he must feel sad he has no ghostly ples to hurl at ladies fair. The parties have ceased since his unfortunate taking off. The men

who hold the pursestrings, who have smiled with a tolerant smile on the pleasures of these children of the movies, the beings idolized by the world, these gifted ones who have made millions laugh, and weep, feel sympathy and tenderness, know pity and hot indignation—the men who hold the pursestrings think it wise to keep the lights dim—for the time being.
Perhaps the stench surrounding the murder will blow away in a little while—and there will be an interval of joy—until the next man dies.

Scandalous! Jiggs Is Missing! And Maybe He's Out Flirting With the Widow Zander

Jiggs is missing.
The last heard of him, he had given Maggie Jiggs the slip and was headed for Dinty Moore's.
Since that time nothing has been heard from him and Mrs. Jiggs is very badly worried, fearing that he might have gotten hold of some tainted corned beef and cabbage.
Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of this corned beef hound will confer a great favor upon a wicker rolling pin swinger by passing along the information.
P. S.—From information just received we have every reason to believe that Jiggs will be back on the job Sunday, full of remorse and promises, and altho he has some pretty tough friends we believe he will work regularly from now on. Watch The Post.

POLICE PREVENT PUEBLO SUICIDE

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 9.—Just as John White, 19, was about to pull the trigger of a revolver that would have sent a bullet thru his brain, two city detectives rushed in and prevented the attempted suicide Wednesday afternoon.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

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By Tad



TAYLOR CASE IS HIGH LIGHT IN WAVE OF SEX CRIME, SAYS CREATOR OF 'CRAIG KENNEDY'

Arthur B. Reeve Declares Film Director, Like Elwell, Was Playing Most Dangerous of New Criminal Games, the 'Woman Game.'
(By ARTHUR B. REEVE.)
(Creator of "Craig Kennedy" Scientific Detective Stories)
(Copyright, 1922, by Universal Service, Inc.)
New York, Feb. 9.—Another of those fascinating sex mystery cases—this Taylor-Tanner case. Nearly two years ago I recall that in the midst of the Elwell case I said:
"We may expect more of these sex crimes."
Well, here's another. But not the next. Merely a higher light in the subsequent series of high lights.

No use to pause to examine what started this wave of sex crime. In the present topsy turvey world of sex relations the sex outlet for criminal impulses is being over-emphasized by many things.
It is just a week Wednesday since William Desmond Taylor was shot in his Hollywood bungalow.
BAFFLING MYSTERY STILL UNMESHED.
So far no one has unmeshed the mystery. Instead it is further snarled. Will it be like the famous Elwell case and remain a mystery?
After all, our sumptuary amendments and laws, is this the millennium—the millennium of mystery mongers? Tragedies lurk in this sex pursuit.
Taylor, like Elwell, was playing the most dangerous of all the new criminal games—the woman game.

Of course, the first thing a scientific detective like Craig Kennedy, would do, would be to reconstruct the case as it is at present, in the absence of the full facts; endeavor to motivate.
MATERIAL FOR NOVEL OR DRAMA.
There is a novel or a drama in any of a half dozen possibilities.
Bear in mind always in doing so one of the things I learned years ago from William J. Burns:
"You may find every reason why a man or woman COULD NOT have done a certain thing—and then you may find they did it."
The reason for it is simple. Back of us are only 400 or 500 generations to the Paleolithic.

FIRST, then, suicide? That we can negative pretty confidently—with a lot more confidence than in the case of Joseph B. Elwell.
SECOND—Did a woman shoot Taylor? We shall see. Perhaps. At least a woman can throw light on it.
FINGER PRINT EXPERTS WERE RIGHT ON JOB.
It wasn't many hours when the finger print expert was on the job with his aluminum dust and high power lens. Photographs of finger prints and palm prints were found all over the furniture by these experts.
Few of them were evidently the prints of men. Most of them were the prints of women—and not of the same woman. These girls left their "signatures" just as on a visitor's book.
Much stress has been laid by the detectives on the "blessed baby" letter. Miss Norma to her intimate friend, the dead director. What had the interest, the jealousy perhaps, to try to get them more than a week before? Who took the risk to get them after the tragedy when they were first named?
PINK 'NIGHTIE' FIGURES IN CASE.
What else, if anything, among Taylor's private papers were missing? Then—shades of Elwell—there was a pink "nightie" or so in the mahogany highboy. One day a servant folded it one way; next morning it would be folded another way. It was found, then in spite of the guards, it disappeared. How? Why?
Miss Norma was the last person we yet know to have seen him alive. She says she came to get a copy of one of Freud's books on psychoanalysis. It may have nothing to do with the mystery, but again this curse of Freud, who has had no much to do with the sex criminality is puzzling. Young people are running wild; older people are undermined by the so-called psychoanalysis. I often wonder who shall psychoanalyze our amateur psychoanalysts.

"SNOW BIRDS" IN LOS ANGELES.
It is a far cry from Freud to Volstead, but these two gentlemen have changed the face of criminality.
There are "snow birds" in Los Angeles just as all over the country.
The hardest murderer of all to catch, according to my observation, the really successful criminal, is one who strikes in the dark, be it in a deserted alley or in a lonely bungalow, and flees.
The murderer who resorts to refinements leaves clues. The other kind needs detectives of the occult.
I don't know. But if I were writing a fiction story I would evolve a mystic story from the past of "black sheep" brother, or something back in Cork and Clifton college, of one brother holding a club over the other, and insolent about it; fugitive himself, but caring naught about it. Then the bitter conflict—a woman, perhaps—and the blow. What a story!
It all goes to show that Craig Kennedy is correct in holding that the murderer most difficult to catch is the one who strikes in the dark, and leaves clues thru his own cleverness.
The ordinary detective may not be able to follow them, but in the last decade enough scientific detectives outside of fiction have been developed to make the scientific criminal tremble.

HUNGER STRIKING MOTHER DENOUNCES 'CHRIST-LESS SCHOOLS' AND THE MOVIES

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Loretta Schreiner, who has been on a hunger strike for eight days in the county jail at Fremont, Wednesday gave the Omaha World-Herald a statement, explaining why she refused to permit her twin children, a boy and a girl, aged 8, to attend school, for which refusal she is held.
School dances and "movies" tending to "develop sex life," were blamed by Mrs. Schreiner for her antagonism to public schools. She declared she wanted to save her two children from what she termed "Christ-less schools," and criticized authorities for their failure to have the Bible taught in them.
Mrs. Schreiner's statement was given out after the arrival in Fremont of her mother, Mrs. L. I. Moore of Thermopolis, Wyo., who said her daughter intended keeping her fast until she is released next Friday morning.

Who Owns the Air?
The Sad Sea Gull.
A Ladies' Decalogue.
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Who owns the air?
That question must be officially settled. The American Telegraph and Telephone company hopes it will be settled in favor of the company.
There are air lanes above your head as there are ship lanes on the ocean. Messages sent haphazard by radio collide and interfere with each other like ships wandering in fog. Regulations must be made as to "tuning" of wireless instruments, hours at which "air lanes" may be used. The public will await with interest the decision as to air ownership.

Below Albany on the Hudson river, where big ice houses stand, a sad sea gull stood on the river, frozen from shore to shore. It was a little after 7 in the morning, the gull, a young bird, hatched last year, deeply discouraged, doubtless thought to itself: "Well, this settles ME. That water has suddenly turned solid. No more swimming or fishing, ever."
That is how we reason when things go wrong. We also are birds born last spring. We see war and conclude that it will last forever. We see human selfishness governing, exploiting, robbing the weak and think that it will last forever. But it won't.

Far from the seagull on the west bank of the river, men were cutting ice, to store it away while it lasted. In the east the sun was rising, with plenty of power to melt that ice.
On this earth, the industrious profiteers are cutting and storing ice, as rapidly as they can. But the sun is rising.

A good lady has written "The women voters' decalogue."
Number one tells ladies that they must belong to a party, "a free lance gets nowhere."

Bad judgment. The free lance gets everywhere. Napoleon was a free lance, defying all traditions and parties. He got on the throne, then on St. Helena.

John Brown was a free lance. He landed on the gallows.

Christopher Columbus was a free lance, he landed in America.

The Wright brothers of Ohio were free lances of the air, they "got some where," with a vengeance.

Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, were all free lances of the intellect. You would not say that they "got nowhere."

They will be honored when all workers in political parties are completely forgotten.

The lady voter's decalogue says: "Let us try to make our party right, then support it wholeheartedly."

How are you going to make it right? A party often is like a carpet, the best thing for it is a beating.

Parties begin in enthusiasm, honesty, good intentions. They end in the hands of corrupt, "conservative" grafters and are like ships that need to be taken out of the water and scraped.

Parties need to be taken out of power and chastised.

Usurers in Bolshevik Moscow charge as much as 100 per cent a month, 1,200 per cent a year. Horrible, but mild compared with what some of the profiteers did to their Uncle Sam in the war.

And the interest rate that Moscow usurers charge is mild compared with the interest that many young men pay on their own foolishness.

Ten foolish sleepless nights with nervous strain, have cost many a man ten years of life, and more.

That is more than twelve hundred per cent.

You have read discussion about new and pleasant taxes to be used to pay the soldiers' bonus.

A tax for a special purpose, whatever the tax may be, will of course antagonize the public and make the bonus unpopular.

Is anybody interested in making the bonus unpopular?

You didn't notice the imposition of any plainly labeled obnoxious tax in order to give hundreds of millions to the railroads did you?

That was done on a fine patriotic hurrah-boys basis. But when it comes to paying soldiers that lost their jobs the public is to swallow a disagreeable dose of tax medicine. Why?

Discussing prohibition, keep this in mind: Many are marked for death in the United States now, thousands that do not know it.

Whisky labels are counterfeited, bottles, corks, everything is imitated by the bootleggers. Men drink, not knowing what they drink. Bootleg whisky has varying degrees of deadliness. Sometimes it blinds and kills you in two or three hours, sometimes six weeks. For the great majority the effect is slow.

Thousands have already suffered injury that can never be repaired and will drop off into the grave prematurely.

MARINE CREATURE WITH A HUMANLIKE HEAD COMES ASHORE

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 10.—An unclassified marine creature, washed on the beach here, is attracting considerable attention. It is said to be more than eight feet long, with a head something like that of a human being. It is reported to have no scales, but a peculiar skin.

'College Girls Expect to Be Kissed?'

Base Libel, Declare Indignant Co-Eds

New York, Feb. 10.—A majority of the co-eds at Columbia and New York universities Thursday denied and characterized as a libel the published contention of R. L. Ingraham, editor of the University of California "Josh" paper, "The Pelican," that "college women universally desire to be kissed and they expect every man who takes them out to attempt it." A majority of Barnard girls also cried out against the charge.

True, a rather negligible minority smiled when the matter was called to their attention, refusing to comment either in the affirmative or negative. The male undergraduates, too, were smug with conversations, but proud in knowing

smiles. An overpopulation minority of women students, however, registered an emphatic "no." The substance of their hot denial, boiled down, was that the college girl saved her kisses—all of them—for the man who was to be her husband.

"All college girls like to be kissed," wrote Editor Ingraham, basing his assertion on four years of apparently intensive observation.

"Cave-man stuff is regarded with high favor, and college girls are disappointed with the mild and meek type of student."

As to the assertion that the college girl kisses only the man she is to marry, he said: "Yes, but every man a college girl goes out with is a prospect."

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RICE GUARDED BY POLICE IN CHURCH DANCE FIGHT, FEARING LIFE IS IMPERILED

Convinced Wave of Anger Is Surging Against Him, Editor Believes He May Be Slain From Ambush And Insists on Protection From Fanatics.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)

Fearing the consequences of religious sentiment against him because he is championing the church dance, believing that threats made against him by alleged religious fanatics might result in an attempt from ambush on his life, Frank H. Rice, editor of Go-to-Church, living at 562 South Washington street, has appealed to Manager of Safety Frank M. Downer for police protection, according to the admission of Mr. Downer Friday.

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JOHN J. WOOD STRANGELY ILL AFTER EATING, HE DECLARES

Wife and R. A. Montgomery Taken Into Custody For 'Investigation.'

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)

Police detectives are attempting Friday to tear aside the veil of mystery surrounding an alleged attempt to poison John J. Wood, 1610 Gaylord street.

Starting out a few days ago when they received a tip from Laramie, Wyo., that Wood had been poisoned, Detectives Maxwell and Wilson discovered that the supposed dead man is still alive.

Questioned by the detectives, Wood said he did not know of any plot or attempt to poison him, but he recalled two occasions in the last three weeks when he had been seized with violent illness just after eating a meal.

"About three weeks ago I got terribly sick at my stomach," Wood said. "The doctor thought it was just a bilious attack and gave me some medicine. I was all right after a couple of days. A week ago Wednesday night, I had another attack, but it gradually wore off. I didn't know anything about this poisoning talk until the detectives told me."

The fact that Wood had been stricken twice recently with a sudden and violent illness, spurred the detectives Washington. A Rinker declared they found that R. A. Montgomery, 1754 Sherman street, had purchased a quantity of strychnine some time ago at a drug store at Eighteenth and Welton streets.

"The drug clerk who sold the strychnine says Montgomery is the man who bought it," Rinker asserted. "This clerk also said Montgomery told him the poison was to be used to kill a dog. We also found another drug store on Eighteenth street where a

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GIRL WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS NIAGARA FALLS ON TIGHT ROPE

London, Feb. 10.—The latest candidate who will attempt to cross Niagara Falls on a tight rope is Miss Eleanor, 17 year old daughter of Lena Yelding, one of the most famous of British wire artists.

She is leaving for America about June 1, and will go direct to Buffalo where she will practice for the feat.

HERE'S DRY WAIL, YEAST PRICES UP IN DENVER STORES

Here's another prohibition wail. Yeast has risen and it won't go down.

Complaints have been made to The Denver Post by residents who object to paying 10 cents for a package of dry yeast that formerly sold for 5 cents.

"I've protested to the dealers but it doesn't seem to do any good," one woman declared. "They tell me that the booze-makers are buying nearly all the output of yeast from the wholesalers. The retailers get so little of it and at such a stiff price they have to charge 10 cents for it."

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SHE FACES WOOLWINE FOR ANOTHER GRILLING IN TAYLOR'S MURDER

Mysterious Woman Caller at Residence Of Director Shortly Before Mabel's Visit Is New Angle in Tragedy That Movie Actress Will Be Asked About

(By CHARLES E. HUGHES.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Mabel Normand, world-famous film actress, whose face is better known to 50,000,000 movie fans throughout the world than the most widely known political personages, is scheduled to be thrust forward Friday into an even more important role than she has hitherto occupied in the probe of the mysterious murder of William D. Taylor's death.

Miss Normand, who, so far as is known, is the last person to have seen Taylor alive, is expected to go before District Attorney Woolwine during the day and tell him all that she knows concerning Taylor.

The actress collapsed at the funeral of Taylor on Tuesday and was in serious condition that night. It was said Friday. She is now much improved and while her friends say she is still nervous, they told the International News Service they believed she could undergo the ordeal of a long questioning by the investigator, who is noted for his rigid cross-examination.

District Attorney Woolwine Friday morning issued a denial that Miss Normand had made a signed statement to the authorities in which she had admitted she went to the Taylor home the night of the murder to get letters and telegrams she had written to the director.

At Miss Normand's home, two of her friends also denied that she had ever made such a statement.

WOOLWINE EXAMINES MYSTERIOUS LETTERS.

Woolwine is in possession of the letters which had been reported as missing for several days but which were found in a box at the slain director's home when assistants of the public administrator were searching the director's effects.

The district attorney said he had examined the missives but failed to find anything of particular significance relative to the mystery.

An unconfirmed rumor was in circulation Friday to the effect that Mary Miles Minter, another film star, who was friendly with Taylor, had been interrogated by representatives of the district attorney three days ago.

John G. Mott, Miss Minter's personal attorney, was quoted as declining to comment on the rumor that the star had been at Woolwine's office, but was reported to have said:

"Miss Minter is co-operating in every way possible with the officials."

It was said at the district attorney's office that Mary Miles Minter probably would be interrogated by Woolwine at the conclusion of Miss Normand's statement.

Miss Minter has been in seclusion at her Hollywood home for several days, both she and her mother declining to meet any of the newspaper men who have called there.

At police headquarters, it was reported Friday morning that police in-

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COLD WAVE TO REACH DENVER FRIDAY NIGHT, IS LOCAL FORECAST

Frigid Weather From Alberta Is Rolling Down on Rocky Mountain Districts—Only Light Snowfall Is Predicted—Stockmen Are Warned.

Warnings of a severe cold wave, heading toward Denver with such rapidity that it is scheduled to strike here early Friday night, were flashed from the local weather bureau Friday morning to all parts of the southern Rocky mountain district.

The wave is rolling down from the north, having its birth in Alberta, Can., and using the eastern slope of the Rockies for its track. An abnormally high barometer pressure developed there Thursday night, according to F. W. Brist, district forecaster. Elsewhere in the country the pressure is very low.

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TAYLOR SLAIN BY OWN BROTHER IS BELIEF OF DENVER RESIDENT

Brother Is Sands, Says Man Who Knew Both in Ireland—Taylor Betrayed Brother's Fiancee, Who Later Committed Suicide, He Asserts.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)

A brother's hand raised in revenge against a brother whom he charged with betraying the girl he loved and intended to marry, thus sending her to a suicide's grave, and turning his life into a wilderness, is a picture thrown by a Denver man upon the screen in the mystery enshrouding the life and murder of William Desmond Taylor and his relations with Edward F. Sands, one-time secretary-valet of the screen director.

"Sands is Taylor's brother," declared this Denver man, who, for business reasons, asked that his name be withheld.

Saying this, he told a tale he said Sands had told him of grief, of sorrow, of embitterment, thru, what Sands characterized as a shameful wrong to

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Two Birthdays—Good Ones.
Silk Shirt to Bread Line.
Who Killed Mr. Taylor?
Folly in Film Land.

Lincoln's birthday Sunday. He was mistaken when he wrote to A. G. Henry, 1853, seventy years ago, "I now sink out of view, and shall be forgotten."

This day is an important birthday also. Thomas A. Edison is 75 years of age and still working. He is the most distinguished citizen of this republic—and that is something, in a nation of 100,000,000. The world knows what he is. You could see it when Foch met Edison at Judge Gary's big dinner. In the parade past the French marshal everybody was perfectly introduced and as perfectly greeted. Fifty or a hundred times Edison's great industrialist, newspaper owner, inventor, in their own opinion—all looked alike and all looked like nothing to Foch. Edison's name pronounced in the usual way made no impression. But Judge Gary repeated it, with a fine French accent, as follows: "Aydeon, c'est le grand Aydeon, mon-pieur le marshal."

"Ah, c'est le grand Edison," exclaimed the marshal as excited as the you said: "This is Christopher Columbus." This evening, raise your convivial glass—of water, and drink to Edison, the American that the world knows.

In front of St. Mark's church in New York city, there is a breadline fifteen hundred men long on the average. That's a bad beginning. Many in that breadline toward the end of the war were selecting \$12 silk shirts, most fastidiously, and asking the man in the shoe shop if he didn't have anything better than the \$15 shoes.

This column, about once in ten times during the boom, urged workers to remember that high pay would not last and to keep some.

Those that need the lesson will learn from reporters of the Taylor murder that it doesn't pay to have too many young ladies writing you letters, ending with nine small crosses and one big cross. Amusing while it lasts, but it doesn't LAST long.

After the bulge had torn out the parrot's feathers, that bird said: "I know what's the matter with me, I talk too much."

Many times I learn from details of the Taylor killing what is the matter with them.

It is a mystery to delight detectives. The killing was done with a "T" fifteen years old. Therefore the person that killed did not often use firearms.

Little details that go with the shooting of elderly men, pink kimonos, silk night shirts, called "nighties" by the reporters, etc., were not missing. They figured also in the Elwell case.

More interesting than the killing by some drug-crazed woman or jealous man, is the psychology of the man involved in the dead man's funeral—a Japanese movie actor standing rigid, thrust, an officer with raised sword, dressed in a military uniform, Canadian soldiers as a guard of honor, Scotch musicians in their kilts.

It was complete, as a movie murder and a movie funeral.

Foolishness blames the moving picture industry for the folly of a few individuals. You are in film land what has been seen a thousand times—sudden wealth going to the heads of unbalanced men and women and driving them to folly or worse. Great incomes suddenly pour in upon those who had nothing. With a \$50,000 income they try to buy what they conceive to be \$500,000 worth of excitement and pleasure. There is not that much of a legitimate, harmless kind, for sale—especially not for an uneducated mind. Drink, drugs, immorality and finally tragedy crop up here and there. But to denounce the moving pictures, greatest teacher of men, is as foolish as it would be to denounce the printing press because an occasional printer gets drunk or an editor here and there shoots his competitor.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton will fight all teaching of Darwinian theory in schools.

The doctor was disturbed. "When my own son, a high school boy, came home with figures about the antiquity of man," Dr. Stratton knows how other good men felt years ago when their boys came home with theories about the earth being round. It is shocking at first, but you get used to it.

The revolt led by William Jennings Bryan and some clergymen against Darwin would amuse European scientists. They have been working against Darwin on different lines, not because he explained too much but because he does not explain enough. How much is it possible and necessary to believe.

The Rev. Dr. Stratton, for instance believe that Noah personally conducted into the ark all of the millions of kinds of animals now living on the earth, including microscopic germs? Does he think the ark could have held two of each variety of living creature, the antelope, dinosaur, etc? If they did not exist when the flood started, whence have they come since then?

HELP! ONE SCANDAL MORE ROCKS MOVIE WORLD! OH, JACKIE!

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11.—A new scandal shook the movie colony Saturday. Jackie Coogan transferred his affections from 7-year-old "Patsy," living next door, and is feeding lollipops to Virginia Lee Corbin.

MACHINE GUNS QUELL BELFAST RIOTS WHEN MOBS BATTLE POLICE

British Troops to Be Sent to Ulster's Aid, Craig Says—Fierce Fights Raging Between Orangemen and Republicans Continue in Face of Officers' Pistol Fire

(By International News Service.)
Belfast, Feb. 11.—Machine guns were used by the police Saturday in quelling rioting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners. Fighting broke out when mobs attacked workmen on their way to places of employment. The police opened fire with service pistols, but they proved ineffectual and machine guns were brought up. There was much disorder during the night. Mobs gathered in defiance of the curfew regulations and gave battle when the police tried to disperse them.

Great Britain has promised to send four battalions of British troops into Belfast to protect the city from Irish republicans, according to a statement from Sir James Craig, Unionist premier of Ulster, Saturday.

Craig said that a time limit had been set for the release of the Ulster hostages seized by the Irish republicans and that he would confer with the police and military authorities before taking any decisive action.

REFUSE TO RELEASE ULSTER CAPTIVES.

Word has been received from the headquarters of the Irish republican army that there will be no more raids over the Ulster frontier, but that the Orangemen, kidnapped in Ulster, will not be released until the officers of the Irish republican army seized near Londonderry are released by the Ulster.

(A commandant of one of the northern divisions of the Irish republican army and his staff were seized by Ulster Unionists last Sunday while on their way to Derry to a football match. When word of the seizure of these men reached the headquarters of the republican troops in northern Ireland, reprisal raids were organized.)

More special police are being recruited and the military police authorities are preparing for any eventuality.

Attitude of Southern Government Obscured By Conflicting Reports

London, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Conflicting reports (Turn to Page 5—Col. 1)

\$20,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BUILT ON PRIVATE LAND THRU BLUNDER BY BOARD

Serious Error of Prominent Executive Creates an Unprecedented Situation at Cheltenham Annex; Lots Still Are Owned by an Individual.

(By ARTHUR FRENZEL.)
An unprecedented situation in the annals of Denver real estate deals was revealed Saturday when it was learned that the Denver school board had constructed a \$20,000 school building on property that is not its own.

The Cheltenham school annex at West Sixteenth avenue and Julian street, opened Jan. 15 and now attended daily by school children, was built on three lots that were not the property of the school board but of a private individual, according to a prominent official of the school board.

A serious error, made by another prominent executive of the school board, is responsible for the situation, it was said.

The name of the man responsible for what is termed the biggest blunder of the school board in its history is being withheld while attorneys for the board are considering the predicament in an effort to determine what can be done. An effort will be made to have the private owner of the three lots sell the property to the board, inasmuch as the school building has already been erected and is in use.

The school board, it is stated, owned sixteen lots in the district where the Cheltenham school annex was erected and had begun negotiations for the street, opened Jan. 15 and now attended daily by school children, was built on three lots that were not the property of the school board but of a private individual, according to a prominent official of the school board.

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EDISON, 75 SATURDAY, WORKS AS USUAL, WHILE WORLD LAUDS HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

People Soon to Hear Ants Talk, He Predicts; Inventor Arrives at Office Nineteen Minutes Late and Apologizes for His Tardiness.

(By International News Service.)
West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Saturday. He announced that the world is on the threshold of a great inventing era and that America will soon enjoy a long period of prosperity.

"We soon shall be able to hear ants talk," he announced as he explained the amplifier that he was working to improve the amplifier that spreads broadcast radio messages.

Edison, shame-facedly reported for work nineteen minutes late, after all of his regular day shift of ten hours or so in each twenty-four.

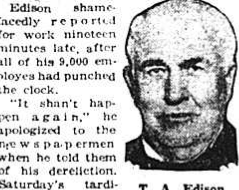
"I feel fine and as fit as any two-shift man in the world," he continued. "I am never going to retire and I'm going to live until, well, for fifteen years longer, anyhow."

"Mr. Edison, who is the greatest man in the world today?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I'm so busy in my laboratory that I haven't time to meet

folks. I never go anywhere. I did meet Roosevelt once, and I liked Teddy," he said as an afterthought. "What about Henry Ford?"

WOULDN'T VOTE FOR FORD AS PRESIDENT OF U. S.
"In one sense Ford is a most remarkable man. In another, not so remarkable." (Turn to Page 6—Col. 1)



T. A. Edison.

JEALOUS SUITOR OF ACTRESS SHADOWED IN TAYLOR CASE

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NOTED DENVER CRIMINAL JAILED IN DARING BOSTON GEM ROBBERY

FRANK SHERCLIFFE ONCE TERRORIZED ALL COLORADO

(By FORBES PARKHILL.)
Crooks may come and crooks may go. Murderers achieve the first page for a few short weeks and are forgotten. Bandits get away with a dozen bold holdups uncaught, and plume themselves upon reaching the pinnacle of their profession. Yeggmen crack a score of safes, and claim to be old-timers at the game. Shooting stars in the firmament of crime they are, blazing for a moment, then—oblivion.

But Frank Shercliffe goes on forever.

Murderer, bandit, yeggman, his scintillating career of crime has landed behind the bars in nearly every jail in the union. He has been in again and out again half a hundred times in the last thirty-eight years. Now he is in again. The Pinkertons, who arrested him last year in his Colorado murders years ago, caused his arrest in Lynn, Mass., last week for two daring jewel robberies in Boston.

Coloradans remember when he murdered Pat Walsh in Leadville in 1893. They remember when he strangled a miner in Guroy. They remember the saloon and gambling holdups which he perpetrated by the score in Denver and mountain towns in the thirties. They remember the amazing joke he played upon peace officers when he convinced them for two years that he had died in Longmont.

But his Colorado crime career, astounding as it is, is but a leaf torn from his criminal history. Virtually every part of the United States has almost as great a record of the raw.

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BERT LAMPITT IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Basin, Wyo., Feb. 11.—Bert Lampitt, Wyoming sheepherder and alleged dynamiter, was found guilty of murder by a jury in the Big Horn district court late Friday night. The verdict read "guilty in the first degree." Capital punishment was not recommended, however. A life sentence in the state penitentiary will probably be given by Judge P. W. Metz.

SHOUP QUILTS COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN FAMINE AID

Governor Resigns When Informed by Hoover That Red Agents Collect Funds for Soviet Government Under Guise of Relief Organization.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
Information that the recently organized "American committee for Russian Famine Relief" is a Bolshevik organization of Russian red agents to collect funds for the soviet government under guise of famine relief, has caused Governor Shoup to resign as one of the vice presidents of the committee.

The governor severed his connection with the committee when he was informed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover of the committee's communistic affiliations and when the secretary refused point blank to endorse the movement.

Governor Shoup is but one of the many governors, senators and representatives in congress who were "taken in" by the organizers of the committee. He consented to sponsor the activities of the committee in this state in the belief the committee was a bona fide organization created for the purpose of relieving the suffering in the famine stricken districts of Russia.

Shortly after he had accepted a vice presidency in the organization, the governor was informed that the committee was not what it appeared to be. Later a report was published that the activities of the members of the committee were under observation by agents of the department of justice. The governor addressed a letter to Secretary Hoover, with the result that, upon receipt of the secretary's letter, he forwarded his resignation to Walter A. Liggett of New York, one of the organizers.

In his letter of withdrawal to Liggett, Governor Shoup referred to a letter written by Secretary Hoover to Liggett, and said: "I must withdraw my endorsement of your organization until such a time as it shall have received the indorsement of the secretary of commerce. The business of foreign relief is a complex one and I know of no one so capable of passing judgment upon the various agencies as Mr. Hoover."

Secretary Hoover, in his letter to Liggett, a copy of which was furnished Governor Shoup, not only points out the communistic entanglements of the "American Committee for Russian Famine Relief," but protests against the policy of foreign organizations soliciting funds in the United States. He says: "I have considered your representation. (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1)

EVEN AIR PILOTS STRAP ON PISTOLS TO PROTECT MAILS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 11.—All pilots on transcontinental mail airplanes will be furnished with sidearms, for the purpose of protecting the mails, according to an official dispatch received here Friday from Washington by H. D. Ingalls, assistant superintendent of the central division of the air mail service.

The dispatch stated that a shipment had been started west from Washington. The policy of arming mail aviators is in keeping with the recent order placing United States marines at railway depots and postoffices, it was said.

MOVIE RICHES LURE BABES WHO TODDLER OFF FOR HOLLYWOOD

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Solomon Fink read aloud to his family Friday night newspaper dispatches describing diamonds and automobiles owned by the motion picture folk of Hollywood. Two hours later a patrolman found Herman Fink, 5 years old, and Mollie Fisher, 4, a neighbor's child, wandering hand in hand thru the Northwestern railway station. Changing the old time tale "we are going west to shoot Indians," the children told the patrolman "we are going to Hollywood, where all the rich people are."

PICKPOCKET'S PANTS SLIP AS HE RUNS AND MODESTY RESULTS IN HIS ARREST

New York, Feb. 11.—A pickpocket was called on in New York Friday to decide whether to forfeit his modesty or his freedom. It was a case of escaping without his trousers or being captured with lower extremities covered. He chose the latter.

The momentous decision was made after Miss Margaret Daily Edgewater, N. J., felt a hand in her pocket as she walked along Fourteenth street. She swung about grasping the belt of the man who took her purse. The belt came loose in her hand and the man fled.

His trousers sagged perilously, slipped and he clutched madly to keep them on. Even a pickpocket, it seems, will not run along Broadway in his bod's. He grasped his waistband just in time and held 'em up as he ran. The handicap was too much for the fugitive and Brown took the prisoner, still holding to his trousers, to the Mercer street station. He was Abe Feldana. Four pocketbooks were found in his clothing.

Since the Taylor Murder, Some of the "Leading Ladies" Have Been Doing a Lot of Misleading!

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Star-Gazing.
Los Angeles police may not believe much in astrology, but they're sure doing a lot of consulting of the stars.

HOLLYWOOD BANISHES GLOOM WITH TINY PUNCTURE IN ARM

PICTURESQUE DOPE SMUGGLERS FLOCK INTO MOVIE COLONY FROM SEVEN SEAS 'SNOW PARTIES' LURE STARS

LOVE, JEALOUSY AND HATE MINGLE IN 'WHITE SHADOWS' OF FILMLAND

Once Favorite Actor, Caught in Meshes of Screen Orgies, Leaves Home and Forgets Family, Only to Find Himself an Outcast—Turns to Vaudeville.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Frederick O'Brien went to the South Sea islands to tell of a free and easy life, a people who lived close to nature, unfettered by thoughts of the morrow, a land where love was never forgotten.

Instead of telling the life story of a brown-skinned girl, why not relate to the hungry millions of movie fans the stories of the fairest of white-skinned actresses?

Picture your favorite actress slipping out of her luxurious bed in the forenoon, the bright sunshine streaming in thru the vines around the window.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDEROUS ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Eugene McFarland, a giant Negro, confessed Friday he had strangled, beaten and robbed Mrs. Delaurie Sherwood, a white woman by whom he was employed. Mrs. Sherwood is not expected to recover. It was the second crime of the kind by a Negro in twenty-four hours.

The Negro, while working as a window washer at the Sherwood home, told Mrs. Sherwood he had caught cold and asked for medicine. When she brought it he strangled her with a towel, then battered in her head with an iron bar. At the hospital she regained consciousness long enough to identify McFarland as her assailant. He had been arrested on a description given by neighbors.

Mrs. Beattie Greenwood, another white woman, was strangled and beaten to death by a Negro Thursday.

I. W. W. THREATEN TO DYNAMITE LEGION MEMORIAL BUILDING

Centraia, Wash., Feb. 11.—A threat to dynamite the American Legion memorial building that is planned to be erected here was received by Chief of Police James Connelley.

"No memorial hall will be built at Centraia," the letter said. "It will be blown up and scabs will be blown up with it."

The letter was signed "I. W. W." and "O. B. U." and was mailed in Seattle.

The proposed memorial building will be dedicated to the American Legion members who were shot down by alleged I. W. W. members on Armistice day, 1915.

stars of its own. He met a young woman with a pretty face and so he divorced his wife, married the beauty and took her to Hollywood to live. The former wife made no protest. Her husband had become another man since he learned how to paint his face and pose before a camera, she said. When he had been in vaudeville he was human, genial, a companion, a husband.

She went to work in a beauty parlor on Broadway, not far from Sheridan Road. She tried hard to keep herself and her six children, but she could not make much money beguiling women into getting their nice hair hennaed or done into a permanent wave. Her husband, and his new wife, however, were living in ease and plenty.

So she packed the six children into their Sunday best and sent them to her husband's house in California. The star and his wife took them, and added another to the brood. Then his fortune overtook them.

They had lost popularity. The divorce did not seem right to the public. The life in the virile west had made another change in the robust star. He kept his face painted all the time. Gamins tipped their hats to him. He cultivated a limp and stuck a handkerchief up his sleeve. He made faces at men he once could easily have sent reeling with a glare.

He and his co-star went back into vaudeville some time ago. They are making a living tho and the seven children are not wanting for food. Perhaps some time the star will come back.

But the first wife is happy in the beauty parlor. For the first time in years she is independent, has money of her own, ambitions of her own, time to do what she wishes. And there's nobody around the house for her to flatter.

PICTURESQUE SMUGGLERS CARRY ON DRUG TRADE

A year ago, when the board was holding a clinic, there were more than 500 addicts registered. There have been no clinics for the last year, however, and the drug trade has been carried on by picturesque smugglers, Chinamen and Japanese, Mexicans, French Canadians, sailors of the seven seas.

The name of many a luminary is registered in the list of drug addicts, men and women.

O'Brien might have heard the story of the English army captain who was shut up in an insane asylum just when his future in the picture world seemed most promising.

This young actor had been living at the Hollywood hotel, and no suspicion attached to him until the crisis came. He was like the majority of movie actors. True, one might have cast him as a "chop-head," but that would not distinguish him from his fellows. But when he ordered fifteen dozen thermos bottles sent to his room, opinion was aroused and the promising star was painlessly plucked from the firmament and placed in safe keeping.

Yes, O'Brien would have found this beautiful, as lulling, as dreamy, as wild, as natural, as gay, as picturesque as Tahiti, and he might still have used the title of "White Shadows."

DIVORCED HIS WIFE WHEN MOVIES GOT HIM

He would have found making customs as simple as those in the islands. He would have enjoyed telling the yarn about that big actor Chicago loved in the days when he did movie



SOUNDS ENCOURAGING

DAVID G. JOYCE IS SUED FOR \$500,000, FRIEND CHARGES HE STOLE WIFE'S LOVE

Brother of Lumber King Who Divorced Peggy Hopkins Is Declared to Have Conspired With Woman to Trick Husband Into Allowing Divorce.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Another love affair may take another big slice of the Joyce lumber fortune.

This became known Friday when Edward E. Esch explained why he had filed the summons of a suit for \$500,000 against David Gage Joyce, millionaire lumberman, whom he accused of having stolen his wife.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce was the last daughter. Only this morning I received a letter from her which would indicate that he has succeeded in doing so to an alarming degree."

ESCH AND JOYCE FRIENDS FOR YEARS

Mr. Esch, who is an automobile dealer, told how he and Joyce had been friends for years and now his wife and Joyce began a friendship two years ago.

"This man, who was as close to me as a brother, adopted a regular campaign to win my wife," he said. "I find that when I was out of town my wife would visit the Joyce home, and finally when Joyce got a divorce from his wife, he laid the plan for my wife to divorce me."

"But this decree will not stand. I was tricked into it. When she filed her bill alleging cruelty I answered with a denial and finally her attorney told me that if I would withdraw my answer there was a great possibility

that our differences would be patched up and she would return to me.

"This was done. A week after my denial was withdrawn they went before Judge Rush and got a divorce by default. I learned later that after the decree was granted they went again before the court, only a month ago, and tried to put thru a stunt that would make the decree legal.

"The judge apparently felt that something was wrong and refused to entertain the motion. I don't care so much about the great injustice that has been done me by my former friend. The only thing I want now is to save my daughter from his influence."

The daughter is 17 years old and is attending a finishing school in the east.

SPURNED BY SON OF RICH CHICAGOAN, GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 11.—"He spurned me; I don't want to live," is the plaint Saturday of Miss Ruth Erickson, 21 years old, as she lies seriously wounded in a hospital. Physicians say she may die.

The girl shot herself as she was riding in a park with Lawrence Miller, son of a wealthy insurance man. Miller, it is said, had just told her their love affair was at an end.

MONKEY GLAND PATIENT IS MISSING, NOTE TO WIFE SHOWS DESPONDENCY

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 11.—Irving H. Bacon, a former New York newspaperman, who recently sought eternal youth by having monkey glands transplanted to his body, has disappeared from his home.

When his wife returned from shopping she found a letter from him saying that he had been deserted by those who professed to be his friends and "there is nothing left but to betake myself out of your life so that at least you may be in a position to live again." The note asked his wife not to mourn for him.

Mrs. Bacon declared her husband had been despondent over financial matters.

HOLLYWOOD!

Vulgar of manner, overfed, overdressed and underbred. Heartless, Godless, hell's delight. Rude by day and lewd by night. Bedwinded the man—enlarged the brute. Ruled by boss and prostitute. Purple robed and evil clad. Raving, rotten, money mad. A squirming herd in mammon's mesh. A wilderness of human flesh. Crazy with avarice, lust and rum—Hollywood! Thy name is delirium.

—ANONYMOUS.

MUCH OF TAYLOR CASE EVIDENCE MAY BE CAMOUFLAGE PLANTED BY SLAYER TO DIVERT SUSPICION

Tracks All But Covered by Series of 'Clews,' But Solution Can Be Reached, Reeve Asserts; Hanger-On at Studios May Be Guilty of Crime.

(By ARTHUR B. REEVE.)
(Author of "Craig Kennedy," Scientific Detective Stories.)
(Copyright, 1922, Universal Service.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Investigators in the Taylor murder mystery are apparently floundering in a cloud of fog. Let us see if we can get some of the mist out of the mystery.

It can be solved. It must be solved. It will be solved. For, it is not "the one perfect crime from a criminal's standpoint."

It may be true that it has been so hopelessly muddled up and hushed up that the tracks are all but covered. But they are not obliterated. It merely calls for a different method. Seven days after the murder was discovered the story of the murdered man's chauffeur becomes known. On the eighth day "blessed baby" letters are at last discovered—stuffed in the toe of a riding boot in Taylor's clothes closet. Suddenly, at the same time Taylor's houseman, Henry Peavey, unearths a lace handkerchief with the initials "M. M. M." tucked away in some dirty linen. Now, this is not all accidental.

Leaving out of account the fugitive butler-secretary, Sands, let us direct our attention FIRST to some film star of high or low degree, SECOND, toward some one of the hangers-on of the film world.

Kipling provisioned it: "I've made my fun where I've found it. I've rogued and I've ranged in my time; I've 'ad my pickin' o' sweethearts. An' four o' the lot was prime."

For instance, about those "blessed baby" letters. How long have they been in the toe of that riding boot? Who put them there?

WHY WERE "BLESS'D BABY" LETTERS CONCEALED?

Did Taylor take them out of his desk as Miss Normand saw them there? Why should he wish to conceal them? Or did someone else put them there the fatal night, afraid to take them away? Or did someone put them there a day or two ago, afraid to keep them?

Again: We ask the same question in regard to the lace handkerchief with its "M. M. M." and the passionate love letter of Mary Miles Minter, which "fell out of a book." There was a story of a handkerchief bearing an "S" which disappeared about the time suspicion was directed on the fugitive Sands.

What is this all? Protective camouflage? Completing the "four o' the lot that was prime" are we to have false leads set out for us next with Neva Gerber, reported once engaged to Taylor, and with Winifred Kingston, another old friend whom he directed? Shall we go on with Edna Purviance, Claire Windsor, and all the rest that also have been mentioned, until crime history pronounces the case unsolvable?

Fancy a woman who loved him passionately, jealously, who made midnight visits; visits at all hours. Might such a girl not have been somewhere in the house while Miss Normand was there?

Imagine after Miss Normand had gone a quarrel and a shot unware. Or an embrace with Taylor's arms raised and the shot in the side. Then the revulsion of feeling, as Detective Parsons now says he found "the body laid out carefully, the arms arched, and a chair overturned across

the logs." Could she then have carefully hid the letters and fled? Finally, to complete this bungling in the bungalow with the evidence, BULLET GIVEN FLASH OF SCIENTIFIC HOPE.

There is one flash of scientific hope—the bullet. It is said to be of a type manufactured many years ago. There may be something in that. As to the other possibility, that the crime was committed by a man but instigated by a woman, perhaps a woman scorned, or ignored, or deserted. Many believe that it was done by a man, a hired assassin who waited and watched and slipped into the house when Taylor accompanied Miss Normand to her automobile. If it was a hired assassin, who struck down Taylor like a dog without a chance, from behind, there is also color to the supposition that he was hired by one of those many wealthy young and old men who pursue picture stars.

One of the greatest corrupting forces in motion pictures is the outsider who comes into the game for either immoral or dishonest purposes, sometimes for both. Paradoxically, the worst people in the movies are the people not in them.

A word about this "conspiracy of silence." It is all wrong. It is injuring everybody. The sooner this affair is cleared up the better for the industry. There are millions at stake. Not the few millions tied up by the players mentioned, but the millions in the industry.

No pressure is too severe until someone cracks.

There is one possibility which I don't think anyone has suggested. In Taylor's effects were found clippings of the Albano blackmail case. He must have been interested, either for the story as a story or in the blackmail idea.

Let us suppose he were interested in the clearing up of the dope situation in Hollywood. There had been much talk of cleaning up. And he must have known much about the situation, known many stars of the happy dust. Heaven knows, then, that there would be those to fear a housecleaning and exposure. Would an addict or a dope vendor step at anything? No, as they are known for their diabolical cunning.

I believe on what we have before us, however, that it is more profitable to fall back on the old rule "C'est la femme."

All our mysteries are not on the coast. The little film world merely mirrors, faithfully mirrors, the big world. There is a little sermon in the Taylor case and other film cases. There seems to be a certain lack of tradition in this, our only new art since the ancients. Tradition tends to stabilize. To a degree, the American stage also lacks this same quality observable abroad.

Yet most professional people work hard and live straight and clean. Only now and then meteoric success goes to the head. There is no restraint of tradition. The result is a rotter. Only those who can keep their heads can make permanent success.

\$50,000,000 LOST IN 1921 BY INVESTORS SWINDLED THRU BROKERAGE HOUSE

Probe of Bucket-Shop Ring in New York Spreads to Other Cities—Hundreds of Complaints Pour In Against Money Pirates.

(By Universal Service.)
New York, Feb. 11.—Innocent investors thruout the United States have been swindled out of \$50,000,000 during the last year thru the thirty brokerage houses in this city, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and coast cities, now under investigation, Jerome Simmons, assistant district attorney reported Friday.

The number of complaints has increased so rapidly that two more assistant district attorneys were assigned Friday to assist Jerome Simmons in his probe of the bucket-shop ring.

One was Mrs. Sedla Welch, widow of Joe Welch, the comedian, who said she had lost \$4,000 after intrusting it to a firm in Wall street which had promised to "double it for her."

Of the thirty houses whose affairs are being examined the majority have gone thru bankruptcy proceedings. The offices of others, however, are still open and they are reported to be doing a land office business.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Two birthdays remembered.
Best of Americans.
Lincoln's "Liberty."
No timid statesman.

Ask 100 Americans to name a few birthdays of men worth while. Ninety-five will answer "February 12 and February 22." They know no other birthdays of famous Americans except July 4, when the declaration of independence was born. By the way, when the senate ratifies the agreement to let Japan and England manage the affairs of this country, it will cancel that declaration.

Why is it that among 100,000,000 Americans only two national birthdays are remembered? The two men Washington and Lincoln are far apart in character. Washington was an aristocrat, standing at receptions with his hands behind his back—no shaking hands with common people for him. He rode in state with four fancy horses, was one of the richest men in America, believed in the rights of all men, but, by no means in their equality. He was a fighter by profession, and a magnificent fighter.

Lincoln, whose birthday is celebrated Sunday, was the simplest of human beings. Any good man was his equal, he thought nothing of this part of England to separate from the rest. Lincoln was a thoro democrat, fighting to prevent one part of this country separating from the rest. They fought opposite sides. Washington on the battlefield, wearing the military glory, Lincoln in council carrying all the worry and hate, no glory, content, as he said, to hold the stirrup for any man that would mount and fight efficiently.

Both won, that is the main thing! Both were loyal, singleminded, sincere and courageous to a degree unknown to the common herd. There is a common herd, and very common, all the no one need include himself in it. Washington represents the courage of the battlefield, the rare fighting courage that stands up under repeated defeat and treachery.

Lincoln's was the courage of patient, long mental endurance. He could wait, and if every drop of blood drawn by the lash from the bodies of slaves must be paid with blood drawn by the bayonet he could still say: "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

You may read a man's whole character in a few words. Seward said to Lincoln, in jest: "Mr. President, I hear you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day."

"I don't remember," answered Lincoln, "but I think it very likely, for I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me, I will for them. If I didn't there would be a collision."

George Livermore, of Massachusetts, an old abolitionist, got the pen with which Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation. The wooden pen handle, such as school children bought for a penny, was marked at the end by Lincoln's teeth. He thought hard before he signed that proclamation. In his mind the presidency was not HIS—he was only a trustee.

"If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I cannot remember when I did not think so, and yet I have never understood that the presidency conferred upon me an unrestricted right to act officially upon this judgment and feeling." Lincoln was thoughtful, patient, slow and cautious where the people's (Turn to Page 8—Col. 4.)

FILM MAGNATE TRAILED IN MURDER

8,000 ARMED MEN MASSED FOR ATTACK POLICE EXPECT TO CAPTURE ON ULSTER BORDER AS CIVIL WAR LOOMS QUARRY BEFORE MANY DAYS

CONSTABLES ARE LINED UP AGAINST WALL AND FIRED ON

Four Brutally Slain, Many Wounded by Machine Gun Fire of Irish Republican Body in Station

(By International News Service.)
London, Feb. 11.—A sensational encounter between special Ulster constables and republic forces occurred in the Clones railway station Saturday afternoon, throwing the border country into a panic in fear of reprisals accompanied by an outbreak of serious fighting.

An Irish republican army detachment attacked a party of twenty constables, killed four, wounded a number and made prisoners of the rest. The Republican forces were armed with rifles and machine guns. The Belfast police say the constables were lined up against a wall and shot down.

Whether the high tension on the Ulster frontier is to give way to actual border warfare between the Irish republicans (as the armed forces of the Irish free state are)

Crooked Officials Thrown Into River 5,000 Years Ago

Delphia, Feb. 11.—The systems of city government during the Sumerian civilization in Mesopotamia 5,000 years ago were probably not much different from the present and better, if anything, Dr. Leon Legrain, curator of the University of Pennsylvania museum, asserted Saturday.

"Cheating contractors and crooked officials were tried briefly and thrown into the river," he added.

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ARREST TO ECLIPSE SENSATION SPRUNG BY TAYLOR'S DEATH

NOTED SCREEN STAR IS LINKED WITH HIM

Detectives Guard Home of Drug Addict to Arrest Him—Prosecuting Attorney To Question Mary Miles Minter

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Working their silent way thru the labyrinth of clues that hides the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, detectives Saturday stumbled upon a new path, one they are almost certain will lead them to their quarry.

Who this quarry is they refuse to state, but they said without any hesitancy that before many days they expected to have in custody one of the biggest personages in the film world, one whose name has not even been mentioned in connection with the murder and who has a motive unsuspected until Saturday.

They have a new theory of the crime, that involves a woman, and they are working independently of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine. The result of their work, they declare, will cause a bigger sensation than that of the murder.

Joe Nolan and Al Manning of the sheriff's office also are working on a new angle in the case, it is said, and another woman star is involved. DETECTIVES AWAIT MAN OF BLOODY CAP.

Meanwhile, four detectives are guarding a house in West Fourth street, awaiting the coming of a man who also will be charged with the murder of Taylor.

This is the man from whom Walter Thiele, arrested as a suspect in the Taylor case last night and re-

CONVINCING INFORMATION FOR THE ADVERTISERS, BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN

The Post that you hold in your hand now is but one paper out of an edition of 190,000. It covers the entire Rocky mountain regions completely and satisfactorily to the people.

The circulation of The Denver Post each Sunday is, by the last A. B. C. circulation reports, about 75,000 greater than the combined circulation of the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. We are not telling you this in a spirit of bragadocio, but to give you information that will be tremendously valuable to you if used.

For example: Nearly one million people will read The Denver Post today—that is counting five people to each family. Nearly 6,000 wantads appear in your paper today; look them over and see for yourself. That is three times as many wantads as appear in all the sixteen other Sunday papers printed in the Rocky mountain regions combined and every advertiser in the display columns, foreign or local, and every wanted user will receive tremendous results from his advertisements.

The subscription rates on The Denver Post are exactly the same now as they were thirty years ago when we were a small paper, and now we print five times as large a paper as we did in those days, and yet the subscription price remains exactly the same, 15 cents a week, 65 cents a month, \$7.80 a year, delivered anywhere in the United States, and the advertising rates per line per thousand circulation are just about one-half as much as they were thirty years ago.

The Post not only fights all forms of profiteering, as you know, but it practices what it preaches, as you also know. All this is told you so that you may save money and now is the time for the practice of economy all over the world. Any advertisement appearing in The Denver Post is seen by everyone in the entire Rocky mountain field and it is a waste of time and money to put your advertisements anywhere else, because you merely duplicate a small portion of the circulation of The Denver Post and The Post invites you to call this statement and make us prove that this is true. For a day, or a week, or a month, carry your advertisement in The Post alone and prove it yourself that the results come from your advertisements in The Post alone and nowhere else, and then save all the money you are wasting by your wanton extravagance in advertising in the smaller mediums.

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These are astonishing newspaper facts; they are accurate and they are known thruout the newspaper world and are conceded. You have the paper in your hand now, look it over carefully and ask yourself if you know in all the world a better NEWSPAPER THAN YOUR DENVER POST.

STUDENTS IN REBELLION AT COLORADO COLLEGE AGAINST PRES. DUNIWAY

Members of Board Are Notified They Must Remove Him—Trouble Comes to Head in Dispute Over Athletic Coach Parsons.

President C. A. Duniway must resign as head of Colorado college!

Seven hundred students of the college clamor almost unanimously for his removal, the result of several years' dissatisfaction during his incumbency.

In a resolution heading a petition the students set forth some of their grievances as follows:

- "That President Duniway has made the school unpopular for both men and women;
- "That he has inflicted financial hardship upon many students by increasing the tuition fees;
- "That he has shown inability to

STUDENTS MEET WITH TRUSTEES

The students have met with the twelve members of the trustees. At this meeting the resolution was produced and the students decided to withhold it upon assurance that their grievances would be given due consideration.

Pershing Sees His Double on Stage And Warns Him to Be Mighty Careful

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Gen. John J. Pershing has a strong curiosity to know what General Pershing really was like. This may sound a little strange, but it's like this:

J. J. Kelly, a Chicago business man said to be a double of the general, is playing the part of General Pershing, boots, spurs, cloak and all, in "A Rock on Leave" at a local theater.

So much does Kelly look like Pershing that he plays the part without a makeup.

"Take me over to the theater at once," the general requested on

his arrival. "I want to see what this fellow Pershing is like."

The general, attired in civilian clothes, was met at the station by a formidable array of army officers and reporters.

Reporters began shooting questions at the general. He answered a number of them patiently, then broke out:

"Say, let's go see this fellow Pershing."

After shaking hands and looking intently at Kelly, General Pershing said: "By gosh, you do look like me. I hope you are a careful man—you might easily ruin my reputation. Yes, be careful, very careful."

HARDING URGES PARTY METHODS IN GOVERNMENT

Martyred Lincoln Praised By President as a 'Great Partisan.'

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Harding, in a stirring fifteen-minute address to the League of State Republican Clubs Saturday night, declared emphatically for a return to party convention methods in national government.

"I would rather trust to the declaration of a party in national convention," said the president, "than I would be the ephemeral whims on the passing moments in public life."

The president did not begin his talk to members of Republican clubs gathered here from all sections of the country until shortly before midnight.

Banqueting in honor of the 115th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, the diners heard the president praise the martyred president as a great partisan.

"The greatest means for public service lies in the party form of government. I leave the return of insurrection without their signatures upon the instrument."

Altho the leaders of the twelve college trustees have not yet assured the students that President Duniway will be ousted, they have designated a meeting date with student committees.

Saturday the fraternity men of the college, voted unanimously, according to their respective membership for Duniway's removal. The non-fraternity men will vote Monday evening.

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DOG SUMMONS AID, ATTACKS RESCUERS AND MASTER DROWNS

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 11.—The frenzied barking of a Great Dane belonging to Capt. Gus Johnson of the barge Rose attracted the attention of several sailors and the police early Saturday after his master had slipped and fallen overboard. But after summoning help, the big dog, by guarding the gangplank and viciously attacking those who sought to board the barge, defeated the efforts of the would-be rescuers and Captain Johnson was drowned.

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JAZZ MUSIC CALLED BAD AS BOOZE IN ITS EFFECT ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Jazz music has much the same effect on young people as liquor and should be legislated against, I. I. Cammack, superintendent of schools here, asserted in a speech Saturday.

"The nation has been fighting booze a long time," he said. "I am just wondering whether this jazz isn't going to have to be legislated against as well. It seems to me that when it gets into the blood of our young folks—and I might add, older folks, too—it serves them just as about as good as a stiff drink of booze would do."

THOUSANDS THROG ROME FOR CORONATION OF POPE IN SUNDAY CEREMONIES

Triple Tiara Will Be Placed Upon Sovereign Pontiff's Head—Cardinal Dougherty Is Received In Private Audience.

(By FRANK E. MASON.)

(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, Feb. 11.—Despite cold weather, thousands of persons lounged in irregular lines before the vatican Saturday night. They were waiting for the coronation of Pius XI Sunday. Thirty thousand admission tickets had been issued but only a part of the people were admitted into the square of St. Peter's. Many of them, altho without tickets, hoped to get a glimpse of the ceremonies, perhaps of the holy father himself.

Large numbers of men and women, residents of Rome and visitors from abroad, thronged St. Peter's in expectation that the sovereign pontiff might appear upon the vatican balcony to bless the throng. It had been announced at the office of the papal secretary of state that the pope positively would not appear upon the balcony, but still the people waited on, hoping that some change might be made in the plans.

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FIVE CHILDREN DIE WITHIN AN HOUR IN ONE FAMILY WHEN MOTHER GIVES THEM WHAT SHE THOUGHT MEDICINE

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 11.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rhodes of Claber, Wash., near here, died Saturday within an hour after their mother had given them doses of what purported to be Epsom salts which she said she had purchased at a general store at Claber, according to a report to Lewis county authorities. The coroner is investigating.

The children were: Verda Louise, aged 10; Edward Lee, 9; Marie Annabell, 8; James Oliver, 6, and Bernie, 3.

Mrs. Rhodes was alone with the children at the time of their death. A physician was called from Chehalis but all five had died before his arrival.

Mr. Rhodes is a lumber cruiser.

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Woman Is T. N. T.—
Man D. F.
No Mountain, No Valley.
Indians Not Irish.
To Get Cash, MAKE IT.

NEGRO SERVANT HOLDS KEY IN TAYLOR MURDER

CHICAGO 'PONZI' CONTROLLED OIL AND GAS CO. OF DENVER

PEAVY FACES MORE RIGID GRILLING, ATTITUDE IS PUZZLE TO PROSECUTOR

ARREST BARES SKILLFUL COUP BY BISCHOFF TO GET STOCK

Deserter From U. S. Army
Who Posed Here as Hero
Arrested in \$4,500,000
Fleeing of Investors

(By ROBERT G. DILL.)
Raymond J. Bischoff, the Chicago edition of Ponzi, Boston's sensational "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," and president of the Y Oil and Gas company, control of which he obtained in one of the most skillfully executed coups in the financial history of Denver, is under arrest in Chicago for alleged conspiracy to defraud thousands of foreigners in the stockyards district and is a bankrupt with debts of \$4,500,000 and assets of \$500,000.

Aside from his connection with the Y company, which was organized by several Denver society men, Bischoff is remembered in this city for his exploits in 1917, when, posing as a Sgt. D. C. Brockbridge of the Princess Pat regiment of the Canadian overseas forces, he lectured here and collected money for the relief of war sufferers. A short time later he was arrested and convicted as a deserter from the United States army.

'HOOCH HOUND' PLAN OF COLORADOAN IS BEFORE DRY CHIEF

Washington, Feb. 13.—Use of sharp nosed German police dogs to liquor sleuths to run down moonshiners was recommended Monday to Commissioner Haynes by Emmett H. McClenahan, federal prohibition director of Colorado.

ALL CIRCULATION RECORDS BROKEN AGAIN!

Yesterday your Sunday Post printed and sold and was paid for 193,850 papers and at 12 o'clock did not have one paper left to sell and a number of orders yet remained unfilled. There were 81,167 of these Posts sold right here in Denver.

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SCRAP AT COLORADO COLLEGE TO BE PROBED BY TRUSTEES



IRISH OUTLOOK GRAVE AFTER 9 ARE KILLED IN FACTIONAL FIGHTS

Ulster and South Ireland Each Disclaim
Responsibility for Clones Affray—
Four Are Killed at Belfast

(By International News Service.)
London, Feb. 13.—Two persons were shot to death and several others were wounded in fresh disorders in Belfast during the morning, according to a Central News dispatch from that city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The dispatch stated the dead in Belfast and environs in the last twenty-four hours were four men and two women.

Four Groups of New Sunspots Found And Auroral Displays May Result

Washington, Feb. 13.—New groups of sunspots, reported to have been discovered Saturday at Miami by Dr. David Todd, former director of the Amherst observatory, have been under observation for several days at the naval observatory here. Astronomers at the big government institution declared Monday they had found four groups of the new spots, two on Wednesday and the others Friday. The astronomers were unwilling to predict auroral displays or telegraphic disturbances as the result of the solar outbursts, but if any such do occur, they said, they may

STUDENTS DEMAND A HEARING OF CHARGES THEY HAVE MADE AGAINST PRESIDENT DUNIWAY

Board Members Say They Will Arrange Meeting to
Sift Complaints Within Two Weeks—Students and
Duniway Face to Face at Conference Sunday.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 13.—Determined in their purpose to depose C. A. Duniway as president of Colorado college, a committee of students met Sunday with eight of the twelve members of the college board of trustees and submitted their complaints. President Duniway attended the meeting and heard the charges of his students.

GIRL'S HYSTERIA IN CEASELESS SNEEZING FITS CALLED PSYCHIC

Belief She Had to Sneeze
Blamed for Strange
Malady.

(By W. H. GRATTAN.)
Psychic sneezing—a woman who sneezed night and day because she thought she had to and whose hysteria brought demands from other patients that she be ejected from St. Luke's hospital—is the latest unique ailment to be solved by Denver physicians.

WM. A. PINKERTON BELIEVES MAN SHOT DOWN W. D. TAYLOR

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective agency, after investigating the tragedy, said Monday he was satisfied the assassin of W. D. Taylor was a man. "It was not a woman's method of shooting," he said.

WOMAN SETS FIRE TO SELF WHILE LIGHTING PIPE, DIES

Screams Bring Aid to 72-Year-Old Inmate of County
Farm Too Late to Save Her, Tho She Is
Rushed to Hospital in Truck.

Mrs. Eva Johnson, 72 years old, set fire to herself as she lighted her pipe at the county farm Sunday afternoon and was burned so severely she died at the county hospital.

VALET TOLD MILKMAN HE WAS FEARFUL OF A KILLING

Police Are Searching High
And Low for Revolver
That Was Used by the
Slayer of the Director

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN.)
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Does Henry Peavey, Negro servant of William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, hold the key to the most baffling murder mystery that has ever come to the attention of the police?

A considerable number of the investigators who have been working tirelessly on the situation, Monday had reached this conclusion.

CHURCH DANCE IS DEBATED IN OPEN MEETING

Rev. Fouse Concedes
Dancing May Be One
Way to Save Young.

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
"There are thousands of fathers and mothers in Denver today who would supervise their 18-year-old boys and girls if they could, but they can't."

Her screams brought inmates and officials of the institution to her assistance but before they could extinguish the flames she had been burned badly on the chest, arms, shoulders and face.

So far, we haven't heard anyone complain that the recent Hollywood stories are 'Only Press Agent Stuff'

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Wonder if Hollywood's "snow parties" have had anything to do with the hard winter that Los Angeles is having!

POPE IS CROWNED BEFORE 60,000 AS 200,000 CHEER OUTSIDE WALLS

ENTHUSIASM OF CROWDS GREATEST IN MEMORY OF ROME'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Pontiff, Undeterred by Cold Weather, Appears on Balcony After Ceremony and Confers Blessing On Those Unable to Gain Entrance.

Rome, Feb. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Pius XI was crowned pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's Sunday amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors.

The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 to 816.

Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 200,000 people cheering "long live the pope" and waving handkerchiefs. It had been officially announced that "owing to the cold weather," the pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony, but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

Thus, it was long after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the holy father appeared on the balcony, surrounded by Cardinals Vannutelli, Gasparri, Merello and Bourne, and bestowed the apostolic benediction. The pope appeared pale, ill at ease and nervous as he emerged from the chapel of the Holy Sacrament across the basilica to the chapel of St. Gregory. The cortege proceeded in solemn silence, passing through the great assemblage, and with little gestures of his left hand, as on the day of his coronation, he waved to the crowds outside of St. Peter's. Pius XI conveyed to the faithful that he was thoroughly democratic and one of them.

At the entrance of the basilica the pope was received by Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, who rendered him homage. Reaching the altar, the pope intoned "Gloria in Excelsis" in loud, clear voice; all trace of emotion had disappeared. His holiness has a pleasant voice and he keeps the harmony of the music, which seems a difficult accomplishment for many cardinals. The responses were made by Cardinal Vannutelli, Cardinal Lega and Cardinal Gasparri of England.

Cardinal Lega placed the tiara on the head of the pontiff, and Cardinal Merry del Val, as arch priest, greeted him and welcomed the new pontiff into the Catholic city's supreme church. Then, aided by Vannutelli and in order of seniority, three cardinals kissed the throne and kissed the pope's hand following them came the patriarchs, archbishops and bishops. The patriarch of Syria, who speaks the Chaldean language, that in which Christ addressed the disciples, spoke a few words to the pope after rendering obeisance. Although one of the most accomplished of linguists, the pontiff was unable to reply to the venerable patriarch in his own language, and responded in Latin.

The special litany for the pope was sung in which the reply to the invocation of the name of every saint, instead of being "ora pro nobis" is "tu illum adjuva" meaning "thou assist him." This was joined in by thousands, the volume of sound echoing thru the cupola and high walls most impressively. Again, the pope displayed emotions. Thus was crowned the 260th successor of St. Peter, and the bugles sounded the announcement to the world that a new pope reigned in Rome.

WOODROW WILSON SOON TO SAIL FOR BERMUDA, NEW YORK REPORT

New York, Feb. 13.—It was persistently reported in steamship circles that Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of the United States, would sail for Bermuda next Saturday aboard one of the Furness Bermuda liners. The report was traced direct to the Furness line offices, but officials there would not confirm it. It was nevertheless believed in many quarters to be correct, inasmuch as the ex-president has frequently visited Bermuda and has many friends there.

Efforts to confirm the report in Washington were unsuccessful. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the ex-president's physician, denying knowledge of plans for such a trip. It is also expected Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state, will sail for Bermuda some time next week.

A MEMBER FOR THE POISON IVY CLUB



The Office Pest Who Sneaks Up and Slaps Your Paper When You Are Not Looking

THREE CHINESE FORTY-SIX PARIS STAGE BEAUTIES SLAIN, TWO HURT IN TONG FEUDS COSTUMED AT COST OF \$50 BUT THEY WEAR BEADS AND CHIFFON

(By Universal Service.) Paris, Feb. 13.—Low records for the cost of producing revues have been broken in the new "Folies on Folies" which has just opened at the Folies, Bergere.

The total cost of costumes for forty-six chorus girls in one scene was only \$50. The two score and six beauties are robed in this scene, in costumes represented by seven pounds of beads and thirty-five yards of transparent chiffon.

The star of the production, denning the diaphanous costume Sunday declared: "What is beautiful should be revealed. That which is ugly should be concealed."

The producers of the revue, which is conceded by all dramatic critics to be the most daring ever staged in Paris, reached the absolute minimum in costumes in one scene in which ten girls appear attired solely in one feather apron.

Following the widespread reports and the sensation caused by the revue, Senator La Marcellie, the French Anthony Comstock, has prepared a bill which will be shortly introduced in the senate, prescribing a minimum of two yards of cloth for the costumes of each chorus girl.

The managements of the Folies Bergere has issued a statement asserting: "The filmy costumes are not meant to attract big audiences, but have been adopted solely for economical reasons made necessary by the heavy tax on amusements."

This statement continues: "Since lights and other foolish concessions to prudery were abolished we have saved millions of francs. Laundry of costumes has also been much cheaper and at the same time the production has been simplified and made more beautiful."

At the premiere performance of the new revue Saturday night two-thirds of the boxes and more than half of the front rows of seats were occupied by Americans. No one seemed noticeably shocked even by the spectacular "Dance of Love." This daring scene represents the awakening of Adam by Eve in the Garden of Eden after eating the apple.

VICE ONLY 'TALENT' OF MANY MOVIE STARS, THEIR WEIRD HABITS GAINING THEM JOBS. Brains Merely Handicap to Actor

FILM WORLD 'CLEANUP' WILL COME WHEN PUBLIC, IN REVOLT AGAINST SCANDAL, BOYCOTTS NOTORIOUS SET

Some Favorites Attain Prominent Roles Thru Ability, But Queer Standards of Hollywood Make This Path to Fame Most Difficult.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.) (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—"Now that you're in the movies, I suppose we'll hear you're carrying a hypodermic needle?" a friend made the remark the other day to Ralph Riley Obenchain, the "man in a million," who went over the mountains to help his former wife, Madalynne Conner Obenchain, when she was accused of complicity in the slaying of her sweetheart, Belton Kennedy.

Ralph is the big hero in a film now being concocted, a photoplay which will perhaps take Ralph's title for its own. He had acted in a scene made in the court room where his wife is on trial, and the remark was made when the camera man turned his back.

Ralph blushed, and laughed. "Well, then," his friend persisted, "what form of vice will you go in for? You don't shoot craps, you don't play cards, you don't smoke or drink or sniff, and the only woman in your life is the one you married; how the deuce will you ever get ahead?"

The line of questioning embarrassed the big fellow and he walked away, shooting over his shoulder words to the effect that Antonio Moreno was a pretty decent sort of fellow and he didn't have to be a blackguard to succeed in pictures.

Moreno, one of the film world's most prominent citizens, is certainly of the "regular" type of the movie colony. There are lots of them—Lee Moran, Tom Meighan, Tom Moore, Owen Moore, Charles Ray, Douglas MacLean, Jack Holt and others. Moreno, by the way, has been in constant attendance at the trials of Arthur Burch and Madalynne Obenchain.

These "regulars" have gone high in the picture world, yet some of the other kind have gone higher.

POTENTIAL STAR IS VICTIM OF GOSSIP.

One of these regular fellows—not of those mentioned above—had been playing important parts and was in line for stardom when his wife died. She had been of a nervous temperament. He had taken a cottage by the sea, because she had expressed a wish to live there. He paid the customary two months' rent in advance—\$500—and signed the lease. His wife lived there but a week and then she wanted to go elsewhere—that sort of woman.

She died rather suddenly, and there were stories in the local papers to the effect that she had suffered in her life with the actor. Of course, she had suffered, but the stories were misleading. It was not the actor's fault. He was a good, hardworking husband, the kind the films love to brag about.

But he never will be starred now. The talk has hurt him.

Another man who has been a ham on the stage, an eye on the screen, achieved notoriety and even popularity, thru marrying the wife of another man. Of course, they went thru the formality of divorce—and everybody felt sorry for the brave little woman, who cast off her drunken spouse. This same drunken spouse, by the way, shot up a real estate office in Hollywood when he found his wife and the other man there, and forced the divorce and the marriage. He also chased the ham around the lot and sent word to him at various places that he was coming at such and such an hour and didn't want him there. The ham always obliged by leaving at once.

HARD WORK LEADS NOT ALWAYS TO FAME.

It's a queer world, the movie world. A man or a woman may work long and hard and conscientiously and never amount to very much; a young girl with nothing but her shape, a young man with nothing in his head but vanity, may become stars almost overnight. One woman neither shape nor beautiful is starred because she made life miserable for everybody else, because she stomped director after director, because she en-

of other actors and the giggles of extra girls.

It's the public that makes the stars, however, not the director. It's the public that pays the money. Popularity means profits. The director merely gives his favorites a chance. Nobody but the public can make a star.

The picture built for morons seems to be the best sellers, hence the actor with brains is somewhat handicapped at the start.

The movies are young yet, however, very young, and it may be the empty pates will be eliminated after awhile. The box office may learn that while the shallow and notorious draw tremendously, it is only for a little while. They already have learned in one studio the truth of this.

They had fostered a young woman because she looked like Mary Pickford. They gave her an enormous salary, press agented her at staggering cost. She made lots of money. She was a sensation.

But she could not act like Mary Pickford and gradually the people who had paid to see her began avoiding her pictures. They preferred the real thing to the imitation. And the studio now would give thousands of dollars to anyone who would take over their contract.

The movies are founded on sentiment, almost all the players and directors and camera men and scenarists are sentimentalists.

But the motto of the magnates is, "What's sentiment without a profit? It is foolishness."

'CORONER COCKTAILS' DEAL DEATH TO AVERAGE OF FIVE A WEEK AS POISON DRINK FLOOD INCREASES

Wood Alcohol Concoctions and Other Fatal Substitutes for Whisky Exacting Astounding Toll Thruout Nation—Dozen Die in New York in Ten Days.

(By Universal Service.)

New York, Feb. 13.—"Well, here's how," and another round of "coroner's cocktails" go their fatal way. Many men failed to heed the death warning of the holiday season when 103 persons paid with their lives for drinking poison liquor.

In the last ten days a dozen more deaths in New York's metropolitan area have been caused by the concoctions of wood alcohol and menthol being sold by bootleggers.

An average of five persons die in various parts of the United States every week from poison liquor.

Since the tightening of regulations covering withdrawals of bonded liquors in Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and on the Pacific coast, an increasing quantity of synthetic liquor is appearing in the underground markets in these districts. Much of this liquor has as its base denatured alcohol, a death-dealing poison.

And not alone does this poison exist in bootleg rum. The federal chemists in testing thousands of samples each week have found that much of the raw home-made liquors contain poisonous substances such as acetone, ether, benzene, formaline and pyrene.

Home brews prepared after the "best formulas" may be fatal, according to toxicologists.

SMALL SALARY AND LAX BANK SYSTEM BLAMED BY CASHIER FOR DOWNFALL

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Robert C. Conroy, former cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Hammond, St. Lawrence county, whose alleged shortage of \$50,000 necessitated closing the bank's doors, talked freely Sunday in the jail at Canton and expressed the hope for a chance "to wipe this stain from my character."

"The temptations that beset the cashier of a small town bank are greater than officers, depositors or any one else realizes," Conroy said. "The small town cashier's salary is small—mine was \$2,500 a year. He must maintain a social position. The directors and officials leave everything to the cashier. In many cases they know little or nothing of banking; there are no other employees, except usually, a girl, to watch the cashier, and it is easy for him to embezzle."

"My initial error," Conroy said, "that step which led me to my present predicament, was made in 1915 or 1916, when I began playing the stock market on a margin basis and six persons died of burns inflicted in explosions of stills."

Later speculations, he stated, were with brokerage houses which since have failed.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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By GEORGE M'MANUS

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
The Two-Shift Man.
31 Millions, Please.
Wise Men in Europe.
Foolish Discussing.

TWO DEAD, 7 HURT IN AUTO WRECKS

B. J. Kempter, Motor Car Co. Head, Jailed

MABEL NORMAND RETURNED HER 'BLESSED BABY' LETTERS

BRING SLAYER OF DIRECTOR TO JUSTICE, IS HER DEMAND

Denying Letters Have Bearing on Case, She Plans Fund for Capture.

(By International News Service.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—The "blessed baby" letters have been returned to their author. Mabel Normand, famous screen artist, last person to see William Desmond Taylor alive, admitted in an interview Tuesday that the letters she had written the slain screen director, which have been in the possession of the district attorney, have been returned to her.

No comment was forthcoming from the district attorney's office concerning the return of the letters, but it is known the missives were closely examined before they left Woolwine's office and announcement was made that nothing that appeared to shed any light on the Taylor mystery had been found. In admitting the return of the letters, according to the interview, Miss Normand again declared their contents were only trivial and unimportant. The return of the letters was almost as mysterious as their sensational discovery. The letters were missing from the Taylor bungalow the day after the murder and three days later were found in an old hunting boot of the slain man along with many other letters and telegrams.

GIRL LEADER OF BOLD BANDITS CAUGHT IN ROBBERY OF STORE

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The bandit career of Eva Daley, 22 years old, was ended Monday night when she entered a grocery store and attempted to hold up the proprietor, according to the police. The grocer grabbed her gun and held her until a customer called the police. The police say they believe that she is the girl who has been leading a band of robbers in holdups and burglaries here for several days.

British soldiers waiting to pour back into Ireland, one part of Ireland kidnapping citizens from the other, do Valera proclaimed president of the Irish republic all over again, and great crowds repudiating the agreement accepted by the Sinn Fein representatives.

Treasures in gold and silver, candlesticks, jeweled icons and other church property will be seized by the Bolsheviks to feed the starving. Those in charge of the churches will resent the violence, but will, of course, not regret the use to which the metal will be put. How interesting and convincing it would be, if, by a miracle of the ancient kind, all of the treasures could be restored exactly as they were after having been melted down to buy food. What a rebuke to lack of faith!

CEMENT 10 CENTS LOWER A BARREL

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The price of cement Monday was lowered 10 cents per barrel by a large cement manufacturing concern, reducing the present price to \$23.30 per barrel in carload lots to dealers.

AUTO BRANDED 'TICKET TO HELL' FOR YOUTH BY FATHER M'MENAMIN, FLAYING PARENTS

Rector, Attacking Modern Home Before 500 Married Women, Declares Up-to-Date Apartment Would Be Prison to Old-Fashioned Mothers.

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)
"The parent who gives his boy unrestricted use of an automobile has bought him a ticket to Hell; a ticket which will admit six others, if it happens to be a seven-passenger car."
Like the Big Bertha hurled high explosives on Paris, the Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday evening hurled his opinions concerning present-day social life at 500 married women who are making a six day spiritual retreat at the cathedral.

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HIGHER WAGE DEMAND DROPPED BY SOFT COAL MINERS UNION

Scale Committee Reverses Itself and Presents a Schedule Calling for the Present Pay With Retention of Checkoff System.

(By International News Service.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—By executing an about-face on their demand for increased wages for bituminous coal miners of the country, officials of the United Mine Workers, thru the union scale committee Tuesday, presented to the miners convention a program insisting that the present basic wage schedules be continued and setting forth certain working conditions to be demanded. Yielding, admittedly, to the tremendous pressure of adverse public opinion, crystallized by widespread publicity given the miners' strike plans, the union leaders decided to go before the delegates with the recommendation that they: 1—Be content with the present wage scale (with numerous conditions as to working conditions attached in the soft coal fields, but, 2—Ratify the action of the anthracite miners, who already have gone on record in favor of demanding a 20 per cent pay increase. Conditions which were to be attached to the bituminous program include: Retention of the right of collective bargaining. Bank-to-bank, day (pay from time of entering mine until departure). Adjustment of wages for certain classes of workers now considered underpaid. Readjustment of penalty clause providing fines for operators or miners for infractions of agreement.

CO-EDS WILL HAVE THEIR SMOKES DESPITE BAN, SAY CHICAGO DEANS

Western Girls Frown on Cigarettes

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Smoking by girls is a vile, dirty, vulgar habit which should be prohibited in every university, but it is a fact hard to regulate, the deans of women at Chicago and Northwestern universities said when informed of the statements by a Columbia university official that smoking was banned in the graduate teachers college there only because it made the rooms so stuffy. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago, said they had no regulations against smoking by co-eds because "altho it is a filthy habit it is almost impossible to prevent it and there is little use in trying." Dean Mary Ross Potter at Northwestern said she had issued stringent rules against smoking by co-eds, that such rules held it to a minimum and that she agreed with Dean Talbot it was vile for a girl to smoke.

PRETTY DIVORCEE KILLED IN SMASH ON GOLDEN ROAD

Auto Man Says He and Isabel Hockenson Had Few Drinks—R. L. Roe, 62, Run Down on Larimer—Attorney and Five Others Hurt in Crash With Street Car

A beautiful young woman and an elderly man are dead, a prominent automobile man is in the city jail and seven widely known Denver residents are suffering from shock and bruises as the result of three automobile accidents Monday afternoon and night and early Tuesday. The young woman—Isabel Hockenson, 24 years old, former Colorado Springs belle and divorced wife of Harry Goldman of Denver—was fatally hurt when the speeding automobile which she was trying to pilot along the Golden paved road crashed into the ditch one mile west of Denver at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her skull was crushed, a deep gash was cut in her forehead, one hip was smashed and deep wounds were inflicted in her right leg and foot. She died five minutes after Police Surgeon Samuel Goldhammer arrived at the county hospital with her. KEMPTER HURLED THRU TOP OF AUTOMOBILE. Bernard J. Kempter, 390 Fillmore street, president of the Kempter Motor company and former major in the army, who was with the young woman at the time of the fatal accident, was jailed on charges of drunkenness and reckless driving. The police announced that he said both he and his companion had been drinking. Kempter was catapulted thru the top of the sedan, in which they were riding, but did not appear to be severely injured. The dazed by the fall, he crawled back to the wreck and found Miss Hockenson bleeding and unconscious under the car. He jacked up the machine and extricated her body. He then collapsed on the ground beside her. SIX INJURED IN COLLISION. R. L. Roe, 62 years old, of 1555 Bryant street, was run down by an automobile driven by Emil Mehle, 1329 Yates street, at Ninth and Larimer streets Monday evening and died shortly after his removal to the county hospital. Mehle was trying to avoid a collision with a machine driven by K. W. Turner, 320 Larimer street. Roe's neck was broken and, (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1.)

\$6,500,000 SWINDLE BARED IN ARREST OF BISCHOFF AND SIX

M. P. West, Denver Resident, Is Among Seven Arrested on Charge of Fleecing Investors—Three Chicago Companies Believed in Fraud Trust.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the dealings of the Western Land Operators association, the third concern raided by authorities within three days, and declared to have swindled foreign-born citizens of more than \$1,500,000, was under way here Tuesday by government agents. Within three days alleged swindles totaling approximately \$6,500,000, according to conservative estimates by officers, were disclosed with the arrest Saturday of Raymond J. Bischoff and the arrests Monday of three employees of the Western Land Operators association and three employees of the American Novaculite company. OTHERS SOUGHT NOW BY POLICE. Leslie Harrington, said by police to be the moving spirit in the affairs of the American Novaculite company and Charles Ulrich and Charles Phillips, general manager and president of the Western Land Operators company, are being sought by the police. The raid on the offices of the Western Land Operators company was made Monday night at the request of 300 creditors. Just as the police believe they have established a connection between the working of Bischoff and Harrington so have they come to the belief that the Western Land Operators company was connected with the other two and that the three were operating huge swindles jointly. The investigators indicated Tuesday that the total losses to the families who invested their savings in the companies may run much higher than the figures now set. Harrington, the police said, fled the city Monday, a short time before his establishment was raided. The employees of his concern also are missing. The raids and arrests followed the (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1.)

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES FROM BURNS WHEN SHE SPILLS SCALDING WATER

Anna Margaret Grace Gerhardt, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhardt of 4485 Sherman street, died Tuesday of burns suffered when she accidentally spilled a kettle of scalding hot water upon herself in the kitchen of her home Monday afternoon. Seeing that her little girl had badly burned her head and shoulders the mother ran screaming to the neighbors and they summoned physicians, who cared for the child at the home. Death came at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON THROWN OUT OF CAFE WHILE TOURING CABARETS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, anti-liquor crusader who "lost an eye to make England dry," was thrown out of the Rex cafe during a tour of cabarets, it was revealed Tuesday. Johnson's identity was discovered as he sat at a table. A phalanx of waiters "rushed" him to the door and threw his overcoat and hat after him. The crusader next went to Blooming's "midnight frolics," Bloom, when he found out the identity of his guest, jerked a cigar from Johnson's mouth and said, "You took away our drink. How do you like it when your smoke is taken away?" A friendly debate on prohibition ensued. "Maybe we'll have a chance to debate the question in public some time," said Johnson on leaving. "Fine," said Bloom. "We'll hire a hall and split the gate receipts. All I ask is my own man on the gate."

Pittsburgh District Colleges Ban Smoking for Women. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Officials of three Pittsburgh district colleges declared that the "no smoking rule" for women students had been established some time ago, and (Turn to Page 15—Col. 3.)

Would Mistletoe Make You Kiss Another Man's Wife? No, But Hollywood!

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A Man of Parts

A Swede detained at Ellis Island says one of his legs was buried in the U.S. fourteen years ago. But that won't make him a citizen in good standing.

FREE STATE OVERTHROW PLOTTED BY ITS ENEMIES

CIVIL WAR IN SOUTH IRELAND OR OPEN CLASH WITH ULSTER LOOMS AS NEXT EVENTUALITY

British Cancel Movement of All Troops From Ireland And Create Consternation in Dublin—Eighteen Are Slain in Belfast in Two Days.

(By International News Service.)

London, Feb. 14.—Members of the Irish provisional government at Dublin are taking vigorous measures Tuesday to avert a threatened revolutionary outbreak by extremist Republicans. It has been learned that foes of the Dublin government are plotting its overthrow and are conspiring to get control of the Irish Republican army.

Hostility against the Arthur Griffith-Michael Collins faction of the Sinn Féin has been simmering since the Anglo-Irish peace treaty was ratified by "dail eirinn." It was brought to a head by fighting on the Ulster frontier which followed raids and the forcible seizure of republicans and Ulstermen.

Ulster Border Closed To Civilian Traffic

Belfast, Feb. 14.—The Ulster border has been "sealed" to civilian traffic, according to information from Monaghan.

Two heavily armed forces, one of republicans and the other of Ulstermen, are lined up facing each other along the Ulster-Free State line. No shots have been exchanged but the soldiers are refusing to allow civilians to use the highways crossing the boundary.

Twenty persons were wounded in Belfast throughout the night, several of them policemen who were trying to rout snipers.

The latest children to succumb were Catherine Kennedy and Eliza Chanton. They had been wounded in a bomb explosion. Fourteen others were hurt by the same blast.

A man was killed and two special constables wounded in an unusually heavy outbreak of shooting before midnight.

Irish Association in U. S. Is Needed No Longer, Says Edward L. Doheny

New York, Feb. 14.—The reasons for the formation of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic no longer exist, in the opinion of Edward L. Doheny, president of the association, who announces he favors the Irish Free State.

Mr. Doheny had taken an active interest in the association, founded by Eamon de Valera. He underwrote the recent \$4,000,000 Irish relief fund and has been one of the largest individual contributors in America to the Irish cause.

Commenting on the recent action of the executive committee of the association in adopting a resolution supporting de Valera's fight for absolute freedom, Mr. Doheny said: "I don't think any man or group of men has the right to set themselves up as representing the opinions of the vast army of Irish sympathizers. I have only just heard of that meeting. The executive body of the association was not present at the meeting, nor was I."

"I am in favor of the treaty and I think the vast majority of Irishmen are. Give me the best arrangement a chance. In twenty or thirty years from now, after a neighborly relation has developed between Great Britain and Ireland, then it will be time to strike out for the republic if the people want it."

Eighteen Persons Slain In Belfast and Suburbs During Last 48 Hours

Belfast, Feb. 14.—By The Associated Press.—Eighty-nine continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast Tuesday morning and by midday the death toll since Saturday had been increased to eighteen by the deaths of two men who were victims of flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of men wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

Congressman Says Dry Law Debauches Youth and He Gives 19 'Proofs' That Prohibition Is Detrimental to Nation

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative MacGregor, Republican, of Buffalo, N. Y., today cited nineteen "effects" to prove that prohibition is detrimental to the nation. The citation was made in urging that the manufacture of light wine and beer be permitted to raise the revenue to pay the soldiers' bonus.

- The nineteen effects are:
- 1.—It has deprived the people of their inherent right of liberty.
 - 2.—It has made a nation of hypocrites.
 - 3.—It has made law-breaking popular.
 - 4.—It has created a state of rebellion among millions of our citizens.
 - 5.—It has destroyed the sacredness of law.
 - 6.—It has resulted in the moral degeneration of our people.
 - 7.—It has made a whiskey drinking nation.
 - 8.—It has brought corruption in public affairs.
 - 9.—One of the complaints against George VIII set forth in the Declaration of Independence, "he has created a multitude of new offices and has sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people." Our government is doing what our founders fought against.
 - 10.—It has established a spy system in our country.
 - 11.—It has debauched our youth.
 - 12.—It has made bootlegging a respectable business.
 - 13.—It has given special privileges to the rich who can afford to buy liquors to entertain their prohibition friends.
 - 14.—It has taken away the harmless glass of beer from the working man and the light wine from these long accustomed to it.
 - 15.—It has subjected legitimate business to the whims, caprices and arrogance of government officials.
 - 16.—It has increased taxation.
 - 17.—It has brought in its train all manner of petty grafting.
 - 18.—It has brought destruction of human life in its wake.
 - 19.—It has weakened the very foundation of our government.



"They Say the World Owes Every One a Living" (But One Has to Do His Own Collecting)

TEST OF 200,000 STUDENTS REVEALS FAME OF SCREEN STARS AND ATHLETES SMALL

College and High School Classes Better Informed On Diplomats and Generals Than on Supposed Heroes of Diamond, Gridiron and Films.

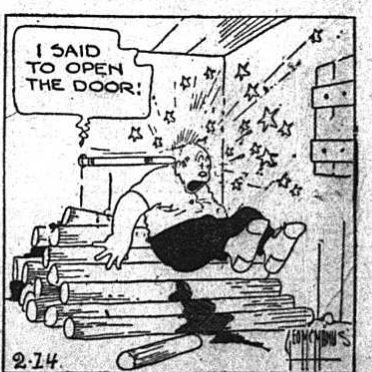
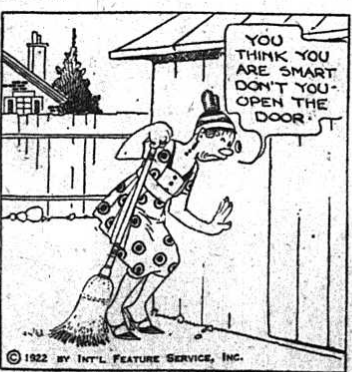
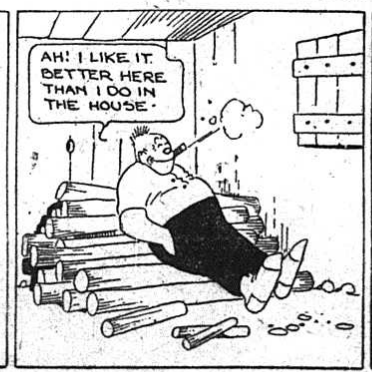
New York, Feb. 14.—Supposedly national heroes of the diamond, the gridiron and the silver sheet do not stand so high as might be supposed with the high school and college students. This was learned Tuesday when the Institute for Public Service made public some results of a national current history test taken by more than 200,000 pupils.

Twenty thousand of the students averaged only 46 per cent on ten questions about baseball, football and the movies. Of 500 seniors, more of them knew about De Valera, Lloyd George, Briand and Gen. Leonard Wood than about which team won the world series or what shining light of the screen is starred in a current popular picture. A majority of 500 girl seniors knew more about Sinn Féin than about Mlle. Langlen and Ruth Law.

One of the most interesting results being analyzed are the answers of sixty-one New York seniors. Forty-three of them could not identify Charles G. Dawes, national budgeteer; sixty-eight had no idea as to Myron T. Herrick's identity; twenty were all at sea as concerns the identity of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon; ten were unable to identify a photograph of Elihu Root; and twenty-one missed Henry Ford. Some of them thought Mlle. Langlen was a French chemist, and others identified her as Japan's representative at the armament conference.

As for Christy Mathewson, his picture elicited the information that he was the man who sold out the world series in 1920. Asked the name of a popular novel giving the details of a small town, one student guessed "Robinson Crusoe," and 48 per cent of the seniors failed to think of "Main Street."

BRINGING UP FATHER



HOLLYWOOD HOME OF LIBERTINE LURING FINEST GIRLS TO RUIN

DIRECTORS ABANDON VICTIMS, ESCAPE JUSTICE WITH GOLD

FLOWER OF NATION'S WOMANHOOD LED TO DESPAIR AND RUIN, LEFT HELPLESS AFTER THEY ARE BROKEN

Daily Parade on Streets of Pretty Women in Bright Attire Keenly Watched for New Butterflies Whose Wings May Be Singed by Studio's Lights.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—The sun came out today, the glorious sun that has denied himself for weeks. The day is warm and the streets are filled with women.

There are men, of course, but who looks at them? Save at those of the long hair and the ragged vestments and the signs that cry out in black smears and worse, appealing "repent, for the day is at hand." It is the women who are on parade, women who would delight an artist or a cartoonist, women who could make the shins break out in raptures like unto those heard from the lips of bachelors, now come to the paradise of the west.

They babble of eyes, these bachelors from less fortunate climes, of Roman noses, Grecian throats and Lucullan mouths, of baby faces, the Titian tresses and midnight hair, of pearl white teeth and cheeks that shame the softness and color of a rose.

They, women, are on parade, in bright attire—an old woman whose white hair struggles wildly from beneath a purple tam, whose scarlet coat and khaki knickerbockers and white tennis shoes give the lie to the wrinkles in her face—a young miss with a great orange plume sticking up into the air from a point below her ears—girls in tight-wound tunics with snappy fringes, Spanish effects—girls that slouch and girls that mince, girls that strut and girls that glide along.

MISS TYPICAL OF SEVENTY CITY OF FILMS.
The sun and the eyes of men are shining on them. It is a typical day in this seductive city where movies and stars are made. Those girls have come from every city in the land to face the hurrying cameras and the perils of Hollywood. How long will they tarry here, slouching, mincing, gliding, strutting in the sun, smiling, gay, in love with life and beauty and the day?

A year ago a Chicago girl of 19 summers, ablaze with ambition, her face unscarred by sorrow, was walking along the street, green and blue and white—girls in tight-wound tunics with snappy fringes, Spanish effects—girls that slouch and girls that mince, girls that strut and girls that glide along. She was a girl of the big studios, says a lawyer who was formerly in the district attorney's office and who is well known in Chicago. "It was the old, old story. Her director made her do that which she did. It was the price of success. A nice young girl, a silly little thing. The director's wife had charge of the extra girls, but it didn't matter. She knew, but said nothing—until the crisis came."

"They turned the little girl out of the place without a dime. I heard of it and went to the director. I told him I did not intend to sign a criminal complaint. I merely wanted him to be decent. I talked with his wife. She agreed with me, after some argument, and there was no scandal. A life had been ruined, a little girl had been crucified. They paid for it with money."

JUST ANOTHER GIRL IN LONG LIST OF VICTIMS.
The attorney looked out of his office window, glanced idly at the women down below.
"There was another girl," he said. "I knew her father and mother well; lived in the same apartment building; near Thirty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. But she was born after I left the city."

"A very prominent club woman came into my office one morning and

taken the girl to her house. I asked her to bring her to my office. She did so. And then I found out who she was. Her folks were very dear friends of mine. I sent for the movie manager. He said he could not come. But he came very quickly when I threatened to send a man to bring him to me.

"He defied me at first—dared me to start action. The girl was not a widow, was entitled to nothing, he said. I admitted it, but I demanded decency, the square thing and I made him turn over the money."

"I got the automobiles, too, by the same means, and sent the girl back to Chicago."

"When these girls down there? Pick out the prettiest of them all. The girls I've told you about were ever prettier. I wonder—and he hit the table with a bang—"I wonder how long this thing will continue? How long will Hollywood continue to lure the prettiest and the sweetest and the finest girls in the world to heart break and ruin and despair?"

The night will come in a few hours, a soft, sensuous light, a night that calls to young men and women to go riding in fast automobiles, to dance to the music of a jazz band, to stroll in the moonlight—a night that has something in it of a pain, a night of beauty with the stars blazing, the palm trees whispering in the winds, a night sweet-scented, made for enchantment and romance.

The night will envelop the women on parade, the old and the young, the weary and the eager, the timid and the bold, and the sun may find terrors in Egyptian eyes tomorrow.

18 BROKERS FACE ARREST IN NATIONWIDE SWINDLES INVOLVING BILLION DOLLARS

Sweeping Probes Reveal 100,000 Investors Mulcted Of 250 Millions in Last Year—Two Grand Juries Called to Indict Bucket Shops.

(By Universal Service.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The bulldogs of the law have taken a death grip on the bucketshop octopuses that has been swindling innocent American investors of a billion dollars a year.

Within the next ten days from sixteen to eighteen owners or operators of these fraudulent brokerage houses in Manhattan's financial district will be indicted by the grand jury of the supreme court as a result of the district attorney's sweeping investigation of the nation-wide swindle ring.

This announcement was made Monday by District Attorney Jacob H. Banton, who is supervising the investigation. Already he has found that 100,000 investors have been defrauded of \$250,000,000 by bucketshops during the last year.

Testimony given to the district attorney by witnesses victimized by these fake brokers will result in the immediate prosecution of the guilty operators. Mr. Banton declared Monday night.

A number of witnesses, all victims of the bucketshops, appeared at the Criminal Courts building Monday to tell how they had been stripped of their life savings by robber brokers. Hundreds of these witnesses will be taken before the two grand juries to sit this week. As quickly as possible testimony will be heard and suspected financial sharks indicted. Indictments will be found not only against bucketshop operators still maintaining their multifarious operations in Wall street, but as well against brokerage houses that have gone to the wall during the last few months.

Nothing could be more promising of glowing fortunes to be made in speculation than some of the circulars and letters placed by accusers of the bucketshops before the district attorney Monday.

Advertisements in country weeklies formed the basis of the favorite method of selling, according to Assistant District Attorney Schieber.

SOUTHERN RESORT SPLITS ON IDEA OF BATHING SUIT PARADE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 14.—St. Petersburg's bathing suit factions have clashed over the propriety of holding a bathing suit parade as a feature of gala week next month. Three women's organizations have filed protests with Mayor Fuhrer, declaring that such a display of bathing apparel will be indecent unless exhibited on lay figures. The Purify League recently urged the mayor to appoint a bathing suit inspector "to protect married men from the wiles of the sea vamp." No action has been taken on this request.

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By GEORGE M'MANUS

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane.

**More Cars for Ford.
Public Ownership Race.
The Friendless Bonus.
English Labor's Plans.**

Henry Ford, so an intimate friend says, is going to buy two more well known automobile companies, one of them among the three best known and most successful in the country. If this goes thru he will manufacture four kinds of cars, at four different prices. This friend explained that Mr. Ford's money is piling up in such mountains of cash—he has \$140,000,000 in cash on hand now—that he must find some way to spend it.

Omaha and Detroit are having an interesting race in successful municipal ownership. Detroit's gas franchises terminate soon. Mayor Couzens undoubtedly will take hold of that. Omaha has done it already, and most successfully, and incidentally, Omaha has cut charges for electricity 50 per cent simply by proposing to start its own electric plant. Omaha sells ice to the citizens for 30 cents a hundred pounds, pure, artificially manufactured and with the profit has paid off more than \$300,000, the cost of its first ice plant, and will now install another. Mayor Couzens has put thru municipal ownership of street cars, adopting methods that corporations themselves usually employ by saying:

"Do what I tell you or get off the streets."

It is surprising what men and cities can do if they MEAN IT.

Wall street is booming because the gentlemen there believe the soldiers won't get a bonus and there won't be any disagreeable tax on stock sales. The proposition was a \$10 tax on 100 shares of stock. To outside investors or speculators that would mean nothing—a tenth of a point, but it would interfere with trading for "cigars" or "quarters" and that is the life of the business.

Senator Borah is afraid that if "the soldier comes here and asks of the public treasury, others will come and ask." They will indeed, they are asking now. The New Haven railroad, wrecked by past incompetent and dishonest management, asks a government loan of thirty-one millions to pay its debts in England, and probably will get it from an administration that has nothing for a soldier. Railroads have already had billions in public money, but they are "business," quite different from young men that squatted in the trenches.

Senator Borah thinks it is not patriotic in the soldiers to demand a bonus.

Well, the soldiers may not get their bonus, but at least they are not taking a lesson in patriotism from Wall street, the senate and government.

British troops withdrawn a short time ago from South Ireland are now sent back from England to the north of Ireland, and parade the streets of Belfast. Snipers are shooting at men in the streets. And the ordinary newspaper headline has become "Civilians in Ireland." England is afraid to finish removing troops from Ireland. Heads of the new Irish government say that unless the English troops go the new Irish government may fall and the extremists under De Valera restore former conditions. It is still a "distasteful country" and bitter war between Irishmen may be the only thing that will settle its problems. Not only must Ireland be Irish, but one kind of Irish.

In London, where workmen have influence, and government considers them more important even than big corporations, there is an effort by labor to get control of the London County council. If it succeeds and puts thru its program, public ownership will be tried out on a scale that would make even its best friends in America shudder.

Labor intends to take over surface cars, underground and omnibus lines, and everything that can be considered "ripe for collective ownership."

Light, heat, power, coal, bread, meat, fish and milk would be bought and sold by government, for the people not for profit.

The English move slowly and the labor program probably will not go thru this year, but it will go thru eventually in England and in other places.

There is nothing like a great war and its gigantic losses to force violent changes and make men take short cuts to new methods.

Before giving Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford congress properly will demand a guarantee that he will produce fertilizers at a profit not exceeding 8 per cent, also a guarantee that the entire enterprise will be developed on a profit of not more than 8 per cent on all products, including power, aluminum, etc.

The property is owned by the public and the most important part of the deal is the agreement not to exploit the people now, or after death shall have caused the loss of 100,000 men from Mr. Ford's hands to others.

The contract would run a hundred years, agreement as to profit-making should cover that period, and Mr. Ford will consent, for his pledge as to profit is plain.

1921 ALCOHOL DEATH TOLL IN N. Y. IS SIX TIMES THAT OF 1920

New York, Feb. 15.—Alcohol killed more than six times as many New Yorkers in 1921 as in 1920, the city medical examiners' office announced Tuesday in making public mortality records for the past year. The figures were: 1920, 19; 1921, 121.

Homicides decreased in 1921, but suicides and deaths from accidents increased.

GREATER NEW YORK GETS SIX-INCH SNOW, HEAVIEST OF SEASON

New York, Feb. 15.—Greater New York Wednesday experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter. Six inches had fallen after the storm had been in progress a few hours.

The city marshaled 12,000 shovels, 150 tractors plows and 400 trucks to clear the streets.

It is a privilege to live in Colorado.

HARDING TO SHELVE BONUS FOR SECOND TIME LEADERS OF REPUBLICAN PARTY FEAR

REJECTION OF PLANS TO RAISE FUND IS PUZZLING

G. O. P. Congressmen Are Afraid to Act, Senator King Charges.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—President Harding has rejected both plans for financing a soldiers' bonus proposed by Republican leaders in congress. They are apprehensive the chief executive is preparing to ask them again to postpone all bonus legislation.

Wednesday the president will communicate his views officially to the ways and means committee and the senate finance committee by letter. What his recommendation will be is worrying every Republican member of congress who has been promising soldier bonus legislation at this session.

Some leaders are convinced the president will reassert to congress that the country cannot stand the financial strain of a bonus.

In some quarters a belief is held that a general sales tax as a means of financing the compensation bill, but Republican leaders have informed him a careful canvass of the situation shows that a sales tax will meet defeat because of the opposition of agriculture, labor and other elements.

Furthermore, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has taken the position that regardless of the merits of the sales tax as a basic scheme for taxation, it would cause administrative difficulties to add it to other forms of taxation.

The bonus question was again a subject of debate in the senate Tuesday.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah assailed Republican leaders for their vacillating attitude on the question and chided them for running to President Harding with their troubles. "I recall," said Senator King, "that

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THIEVES STEAL SAFE AT CHURCH AND GET BATCH OF SERMONS

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FLY'S FOOTSTEPS LIKE THUNDER TO SCIENTISTS USING AMPLIFIER

New York, Feb. 15.—Footsteps of a pesky house fly booming out like thunder as he leisurely ambled across a piece of paper were heard Tuesday by scientists who visited the Bell Telephone system's research laboratories.

Utilizing specially developed Rochelle salt crystals and an amplifier constructed by the Bell company engineers and scientists listened to the promenade of the fly.

"Tomorrow," said the engineers, "we're going to put a trained flea on a piece of paper and listen to him tumble. We haven't been able, as Mr. Edison suggested on his birthday, to hear ants talk, but it is interesting to hear a molecule washing its face."

The principle involved in the application of the salt crystals and the amplifier was first adopted during the war for submarine detection work.

FAMOUS AVIATOR WILL RISK EXPLOSION OF HIS BODY IN DARING ATTEMPT TO REACH CEILING OF THE WORLD

Lieutenant Macready, Who Holds 40,800-Foot Altitude Record, Will Try to Go to 55,000 Feet And Believes It Will Be His Finish.

(By United Press.) Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Lieut. J. A. Macready, holder of the world's altitude record, is preparing to fly to the ceiling of the world—the altitude at which he estimates his body will explode.

Macready, unsatisfied with his recent flight record of 40,800 feet, revealed to the United Press Wednesday that he is building a supercharger to carry him 55,000 feet into the air. Before he reaches this altitude his body will burst like a balloon because of the lack of pressure, Macready believes.

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GANG CAUGHT IN BLACKMAILING PLOT QUIZZED IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE



NOTHING BUT A LIFE SENTENCE WILL STOP SOME OF 'EM!

WILLIAM J. BARKER DEAD AFTER TWO-DAY ILLNESS

Stricken by Severe Cold Monday, Denver Gas and Electric Light Company Head Is Victim of Pneumonia Early Wednesday

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)

William J. Barker, pioneer of electric lighting in the west, vice president and general manager of the Denver Gas and Electric Light company for the last eight years, good fellow, philanthropist, and loved by thousands, is dead.

Stricken Monday by a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, he breathed his last at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 1599 York street. His wife and their son, John E. Barker, were at his bedside.

The funeral, which will be conducted by the Masons, probably will be held Saturday from the residence. "Bill" Barker, as he was affectionately known to his friends and business associates, was regarded by those who knew him and his works as one of the best liked men in Denver. Day in and day out he was always ready to assist, or to lead if a leader was needed, in any charitable movement. His time and his purse always were at the disposal of anyone who needed either.

Born in London, England, Dec. 21, 1855, Mr. Barker obtained his mechanical education on the Thames river boats owned and operated by his father and brother. He came to the United States in 1870, qualified to serve as a stationary engineer. He obtained a position with the Brush Electric company.

Mr. Barker came to Denver in 1880 and became chief engineer for the Colorado Electric company which, in February, 1881, obtained the first electric lighting franchise ever granted in Denver. He installed the first generator for electric lighting in the west.

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DYING VEGETARIAN PRAYS TO SEE 100TH BIRTHDAY, MARCH 23

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—While physicians made every effort to prolong his life, Dr. James Peabody, famous vegetarian, Wednesday offered prayers that his life span might be extended just one more month. He will be 100 years old on March 23.

Dr. Peabody has been a lifelong vegetarian, and has written and lectured much on this subject.

Warsaw, Feb. 15.—The "shimmy," the "scandal," and even the fox trot, are anathema to the Polish government. All American dances with the exception of the one-step were prohibited by official order at the annual military ball, held recently.

BELFAST IS TERRORIZED BY BOMBS AND GUNFIRE

27 TO 31 DEAD IN FIGHTING THAT RAGES THRU STREETS

IRISH FACE WORST CRISIS FOR YEARS

Kidnaped Unionists Are Being Released Thru Efforts of Collins.

IRISH CRISIS

Mob violence and "sniping" terrorizes Belfast, the dead since Saturday being variously reported from 27 to 31. Michael Collins, head of Irish government, brings about release of kidnaped Ulster Unionists. Lord Chancellor Birkenhead says country passing thru most grave and critical period in living memory. Evacuation of British troops from Southern Ireland resumed.

Disorders Break Loose Again in Belfast and Soldiers Begin Firing

Belfast, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a period of quiet lasting several hours disorders again broke out in this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when shooting began in the Stanhope street area, near the Victoria barracks. The military promptly opened fire.

(By International News Service.)

Belfast, Feb. 15.—The twenty-seventh death from mob violence (Turn to Page 10—Col. 1.)

RIOT VICTIMS BOUND, THEN SHOT AGAINST WALL, BELFAST SAYS

London, Feb. 15.—Thirty-one persons have been killed and more than 100 wounded in fighting at Belfast in the last five days, said a dispatch from that city to the Evening News Wednesday. The message said that victims were seized in the night time, tried up with cords and then shot against the wall.

DEATH THREATS DEMANDING BIG SUMS FOUND ON EIGHT SUSPECTS

Police Act on Theory Film Man Was Victim of Huge Plot.

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN.) International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Will the arrest early Wednesday of a gang of eight alleged blackmailers offer a key to the solution of the mysterious murder two weeks ago of William Desmond Taylor, famous film director?

Authorities sought an answer to this question Wednesday thru a grilling of the eight prisoners who were arrested after a gun battle in which a ninth member of the gang was wounded, but escaped.

The gang is alleged to have blackmailed prominent Los Angeles business men in the last few months out of more than a hundred thousand dollars.

Investigators said that \$45,000 had been extorted from one citizen within the past few weeks and when the arrests were made it was thru a plan, the gang having expected to get \$15,000 from the head of a large corporation here.

Police were close upon the trail of the ninth member of the gang, thought to be the leader.

According to federal authorities who directed the raid in which the arrests were made, the gang operated by means of blackmail letters threatening death in some cases and exposure (Turn to Page 11—Col. 1.)

UNION PACIFIC WILL SPEND \$100,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS YARDS IN DENVER

Carl R. Gray, President of System, Says Additional Trackage Will Be Principal Item—Discounts Talk of Big Freight Rate Cut.

The Union Pacific Railroad company will expend \$100,000 in the near future for improvements in its local yards, according to Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, who arrived in Denver Wednesday morning from the west.

Additional trackage, he said, will be the principal item in the contemplated improvements.

Mr. Gray predicted a good tourist season for Denver the coming summer, and a general improvement in business conditions. He discounted talk of a sweeping cut in freight rates, saying such a cut would not be effected until the roads have been enabled to materially reduce operating expenses.

EXCEPTS NO GENERAL CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

"These local improvements to company property will be carried along with the construction of the proposed Broadway viaduct," Mr. Gray said.

"Aside from individual adjustments of inequalities, I don't anticipate any material general reduction in freight rates until the railroads have some opportunity to lower operating expenses."

Both thru readjustment of wages and the cost of fuel, especially coal, Mr. Gray declared when asked for an expression of opinion on the possibility of lower freight rates.

PIGS REFUSE TO EAT ANY HOME BREW BRAND OF GARBAGE

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 15.—Pigs are turning up their noses at garbage now-a-days, and the board of health blames it on home brew. The pigs refuse to eat the mash and as a result of the contractors' protests, the board is considering rules to require householders to separate the waste from kitchens and from stills.

If an Auto Is a "Ticket to Hell" for a Young Man, He Will Find Hell Well Paved for Speeding!

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What's Become of

The old-fashioned farmer who looked forward to a dollar a bushel for wheat?

WIVES TRADED AT WILD DANCE PARTIES OF HOLLYWOOD COUPLES

ORGIES OF MARRIED FOLK HELD MILD IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE OF OTHERS

HUSBANDS PICK WIVES OF OTHERS AS PARTNERS IN ALL-NIGHT FROLIC WHILE MATES CHOOSE OTHER MEN

Seventy Guests at Another Shocking and Vicious Debauchery Reach Ultimate in Coarseness, Their Actions Baffling Description.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY)

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Official Los Angeles has become indignant over the stories in "jealous eastern press" which is telling the world about pagan Hollywood. But what goes on in Hollywood has been going on for years; and official Los Angeles never has been indignant before.

Business men told stories about Hollywood. The policemen told stories about Hollywood and there wasn't a note of censure in any of them.

Official Los Angeles has sworn to tell the truth about Hollywood. Goodby Hollywood.

The "jealous eastern press" is vitally handicapped in reporting the truth. The papers wouldn't go thru the mails. Every decent subscriber would be insulted. And besides, there are no words vulgar enough, nasty enough, coarse enough.

How can one tell the truth of a party recently given by an artist of international reputation, where sixty or seventy men, some of them big actors, some of them minor, carried on until the light of morning shamed them? Oh, yes, there were several women there, one of them who may have autographed her picture for you. You wouldn't believe it if her name was printed. But she was there.

INDECENT ORGIES ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE.

One might describe the men dressed up as women, the men in B. V. D.s, with powder on their arms and rouge on cheeks and lips; one might mention the casket of love that was carried down the stairs when the lights went out. But the story cannot be told.

You can't tell the story of the actor who rapped an oil queen. She lived in the Alexandria hotel while she was here.

She wanted local papers to print the story, but they refused. They couldn't print it.

They could tell, of course, her story that he made violent love to her, that she had given him money and a diamond ring, and a motor car and that she was infatuated with him, until she found out what he was. But no paper could print the entire truth, even when the young woman got back her automobile and her ring. The actor had loaned the money to a man friend, he said. She didn't bother about it.

HUSBANDS TRADE WIVES AT PARTY IN PALACE.

There's a rather clearer story that may be printed, however, concerning the parties that continued night after night in a mansion in Hollywood, the palace of a celluloid lord.

It contains a ballroom, and an orchestra pit, this home. Six couples came there every night.

Six couples, who had promised to cleave one to the other until death did them part, six pairs who had sworn to love and honor each other.

There was always a dinner and plenty to drink. Give the poor bootlegger a chance to live. And there was always a dance. The orchestra remained in the pit. They never saw the dancers. They were placed behind a jungle of palms and ferns and banks of roses. The couples started dancing in the same way each night, husband with wife. And then they would switch off and have a new partner for each succeeding dance.

PARTIES CONTINUED UNTIL WIVES GOT DIVORCE HUNT.

The unwritten law of these parties seems to have been that if you danced twice with the same woman during the evening you didn't leave her side until the morning broke. And usually it wasn't husband and wife who spent the hours together.

The thing went on for quite a while. Then the wives began to get it. A divorce habit and to go round with various men, and the parties just ceased.

No, the entire truth about Hollywood cannot be printed. But the "jealous eastern press" is doing all it can to give some sort of idea of it.

DAUGHERTY STARTS WAR ON 'WILDCATTERS' WHO TAKE TOLL OF BILLION

Attorney General Asks Aid of State Authorities in Putting Halt on Fake Stock Promoters Who Fleece Public Right and Left.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—Wildcat stock promoters are to be stopped by joint federal and state action, under a plan announced Wednesday by Attorney General Daugherty.

Total losses of well meaning investors in the last two years, according to treasury officials, have reached not less than \$1,000,000,000.

The treasury has renewed its warfare on the "wildcatters" thru secret service operations to discourage selling of Liberty bonds to shrewd stock men.

THREE PINNED UNDERNEATH AUTO ARE FOUND FROZEN IN ICE OF CREEK

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—The bodies of two men and a woman, each about 40 years old and as yet unidentified, were found Wednesday frozen in the ice of Brush creek, near the south limits of the city. They had been riding in a Ford coupe, which during the night had swerved from the roadway and had plunged twenty-five feet into the creek. Unable to escape from the partly submerged automobile they had perished, either from drowning or from exposure in the icy waters of the creek.

YUMA BOOTLEGGERS WARNED TO GET OUT OF TOWN BY K. K. K.

Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 15.—A communist action purporting to be a warning to gamblers and bootleggers to leave the county and exhorting peace officers to "do their duty," was received Tuesday night by the Yuma Sun, a morning newspaper. It was signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Yuma county department," and declared the organization to be "more than 800 strong" in this county. The newspaper was asked "as an exponent of good government" to publish the communication. "Blood won America's freedom and public institutions and blood will preserve them if necessary," concludes the letter.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN UNITED STATES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Yuba City, Cal., Feb. 15.—Jonathan Britt, 92 years old, the oldest member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, in both age and membership, according to local records, and a member of North Loup lodge No. 142 of the order in North Loup, Neb., for more than seventy-two years, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter near here.



A TOUCHING SCENE IN UNCLE SAM'S FAMILY

MADALYNE OBENCHAIN'S LOVE LETTERS TO KENNEDY BARED IN MURDER TRIAL

Thread of Higher, Purer Affection Runs Thru Notes To Slain Man—Love Unrequited, She Caused Killing, Is State's Contention.

(By Universal Service.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Beautiful Madalynne Obenchain's love letters to J. Belton Kennedy, for whose death she is now on trial for her life, were bared in court Tuesday.

With the introduction of numerous letters and telegrams, Asa S. Keyes, deputy district attorney in charge of the prosecution for the state, seeks to show that becoming dependent because her love for the murdered man was unrequited, the attractive defendant caused him to be shot.

While not charged with the actual killing of Kennedy, Mrs. Obenchain is considered by the prosecution to be almost entirely responsible for his death.

The letters to Kennedy read Tuesday were written in 1917 and 1918, before Mrs. Obenchain, then Madalynne Connor, had married her now divorced husband, "Steady," Ralph Obenchain, associate counsel in her defense.

One epistle contains the phrase, "Cold pen and ink were never meant for me to use in talking to you."

Another letter says, "I will just whisper good night to you very softly so it won't disturb you."

Another note to Kennedy says, "That tiny bit of love I spoke of is not very encouraging, but I am much happier."

Another one includes: "Perhaps you would not have me care for you Belton, as much as I do."

Another letter thanks Kennedy for some roses sent her on her birthday, adding: "I gave one of the baby buds a soft, lingering kiss. You understand."

NOTHING LICITIOUS FOUND IN LETTERS.

Thru all Mrs. Obenchain's letters runs the thread of a higher, purer love, with no reference to anything licitous whatever.

Letters were introduced from Kennedy to Mrs. Obenchain during the same period. In one letter Kennedy

HOLLYWOOD VIGILANTES URGED BY ZUKOR TO CAST OUT FILM UNDESIRABLES

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Elimination of undesirables from the film world by means of a vigilance committee was suggested by Adolph Zukor, head of the large film corporation that employs William Desmond Taylor, and one of the largest producers in the industry.

"The one great remedial measure that will work a correction of the moral status of our profession lies in the appointment of a vigilance committee that will provide a safeguard for the good name of its members," Zukor said in an interview.

"Moral precepts, good examples and the charitable actions of many may have their good effects, but there must be something of more potent force than these to reach the minority."

"I am here to see that those few who violate the ethics of good conduct and bring discredit and embarrassment to the many are ruled out of the ranks."

It is not fair to those who conduct themselves as they should that they should suffer by the ill considered actions of others. My suggestion, and I shall strive zealously to see that it is carried out, is the appointment of a committee of vigilantes that shall work unknown within the ranks.

"Members of the profession must have their social gatherings. This is admitted. To deprive them of these would be taking the salt from their lives. But to these parties should go one or more members of a committee who will guard against incidents that would bring the profession into disrepute."

"I know that hundreds of innocent girls, yes, thousands of them, who attend gatherings. They should be, and will be, protected. This committee will further hear complaints of those who are opposed to keeping within our midst members who are tending to cast upon our profession a light of disfavor."

"What will be the penalty? The offenders will be absolutely and unequivocally ostracized. Executive members will be instructed to abolish from their lists those complained against. The public, in turn, will learn of the dictum and will soon cast them into the realm of oblivion."

"It is the only safe and sane measure, and I believe, our great means of combating the venomous inroads that are being made into our line of educational and amusement endeavor."

CHINESE PAID OFF HIS POKER DEBTS WITH RAISED BILLS, SAYS AMERICAN

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Complaint of an American 'hat a Chinese named Charlie Young had paid his poker debts in a game at Yerington, Nev., with raised bills led to an investigation that indicated a Piute Indian had altered the currency with a whittled stick and white paint, according to a report Wednesday by W. W. Ashe, secret service investigator, to Thomas B. Foster, chief of the government secret service bureau here. As poker is a legalized game in Nevada, Foster said, the complaint against the Chinese had to be investigated.

Charlie Young is out on \$1,000 bail on a charge of possessing raised currency. Foster said, while the Indian, Andy Dick, is in jail at Reno on a charge of altering the bills. Foster declared that altho the amount of money involved was only a few dollars, the job was well done, bearing no evidence of the crudity of the instruments.

BRINGING UP FATHER



'Take Wife to a Movie a Day' Judge Orders Chicago Husband

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Church and the movies were named as twin cures for marital ills by Judge John F. Haas when he sentenced Joseph Nowick to a trip to the movies with his wife every day and to church as often as services are held. He then assigned a bailiff to see that the first day's sentence was carried out Wednesday.

"Take them to the first church you come to and after the service take them to the movies," the judge ordered. "All they need is to go around together a little more."

ALL MILLIONAIRES BAD HUSBANDS, THINK MORE OF DOLLAR SIGN THAN WIFE, PEGGY HOPKINS DECLARES

Love in Cottage Best, She Says After Trying Other Kind—Boob With Millions Doesn't Exist, Her Motto, and Next Husband Will Be Poor Man.

(By Universal Service.)

Oberbourg, France, Feb. 15.—"The next man I marry will be a poor man," said Peggy Hopkins Joyce when she arrived here Tuesday on the Aquitania. "No millionaire can be an ideal husband. Millionaires are self centered, selfish and bombastic as well as stingy in comparison to their wealth."

"They regard their wives either as playthings or mannequins authorized to display their millions to the world."

"Every millionaire is a hypochondriac. The dollar sign stands between his egoism and the love he ought to feel for his wife."

"I am tired of being the dollar of some rich man who can cover me with diamonds and pearls to exhibit me to his friends with exactly the same pride as he displays record-making race horses."

"I have tried love in palaces and believe me it is a veritable myth. Now if ever any man persuades me to take another wife, I won't do it."

"Believe me, Patrick Henry had nothing on me. I would take death any day before surrendering my liberty again."

"My advice to girls is 'don't let diamonds dazzle you. Quit looking for a boob with millions—he doesn't exist. You may find a house in the Bronx, but you will never find one at Palm Beach.'"

"In September I am returning to the United States, where I expect to remain to the end of November."

"As for my personal intentions, you can take it on a bet that no man figures in them as yet."

NEW HIGH PRICE ERA DURING 1922 PREDICTED BY EDISON CO. OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15.—A new era of soaring prices during 1922 was predicted Tuesday by William Maxwell, first vice president of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., in an address before the Edison Jobbers association.

"Extraordinary expenditures by states and municipalities for public works, probably similar expenditures by the federal government, and the soldier bonus, if adopted, would combine to bring about a secondary period of inflation," he declared.

"I don't think it is a good thing," he continued, "but it seemingly is inevitable. And the plans of business men should take it into account."

"I expect the prices of practically all commodities to strengthen materially and I shall not be surprised if we see \$1.50 wheat, 75-cent corn and 20-cent cotton by July 1."

Quite obviously, increasing business activity will tend to check the liquidation of labor."

Two children dead as stove explodes in tenement house.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Two children are dead Wednesday and two other persons are badly burned as the result of a tenement fire on the west side, Grace Sexton, 10 years old, and Walter Sexton, 12, died at the county hospital from burns. Their father, James Sexton, and Homer, a brother, were badly burned. The fire started when one of the children, in crawling into bed, upset an oil stove.

COLORADO FARMERS TO BENEFIT THRU WYOMING APPEAL FOR LOANS

Washington, Feb. 15.—Land in Wyoming, Colorado and other western states will be more favorably considered for loans as a result of conference which prominent bankers of Wyoming had here Tuesday with the war finance corporation.

Heretofore the corporation has been rather "leary" of non-irrigated farm land, range land and even irrigated land, under certain conditions, but the board's doubts were largely removed by the bankers who came here.

The bankers who appeared before the board were Pat Quayle of Kemmerer, A. J. Cunningham, Harry H. Henderson Sr., of Cheyenne, and J. F. Johnston of Cheyenne. As a result of their visit it is believed money will flow more freely into the Rocky mountain region.

By GEORGE M'MANUS

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Remember the Maine.
Automobile News.
Our Pretty Civilization.
Fools and Flattery.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

THE Denver Board of Education has drawn up tentative plans and is about to launch a campaign for another bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the construction of new schools in this city.

The taxpayers are the ones who will have to foot the bills, and as they have become foot-sore in that kind of exercise it will be well for the board to consider the problem very seriously before putting this community to the expense of another election.

Taxes of all kinds have been mounting so rapidly in recent years that they are now approaching the point where they are equivalent to confiscation.

The plans being considered by the board call for an issue of \$6,000,000 to be used on a ratio of five for High Schools and one for elementary schools. This plan, however, is subject to revision both in amount and the use to be made of the money.

The present board of education has spent more money to date than any other body of men who have ever had control of the Denver schools and there are many questions that they will have to answer satisfactorily to the people before more money will be voted to them.

Since Lucius Hallett has been in control of this board, a period of five years, the cost of operating the school system has increased from \$1,747,286 to \$4,586,286 annually.

This seems to be outrageous.

We realize that there have been large increases in the cost of doing all kinds of business during the past five years, but there is no department of the government that shows such an alarming situation as this. If there was a business house in Denver that showed the same proportional increase its creditors would start bankruptcy proceedings against it. The board has all kinds of explanations of how this money was spent, but the fact remains that it was spent and such extravagant management of our schools will not be tolerated by the taxpayers any longer.

Just imagine, the cost of operating our schools this year will be greater than all the expenses for city government and that includes fire, police, courts, city hall, court house and the hundreds of other departments under the city and county government. If the politicians at city hall showed a similar increase in expenditures they would be voted out of office almost before the ink on the report was dry. Everybody wants good schools, but there is a limit on what we can pay for them.

Five years ago the school enrollment was 41,920, and in January of this year it was 42,712.

THE ENROLLMENT HAS INCREASED 972, A LITTLE OVER 2 PER CENT, AND THE COST OF OPERATION HAS INCREASED \$2,838,966, OR ALMOST 300 PER CENT.

That is pretty expensive administration charges.

In addition to this the board during the same period has expended \$2,350,000 which was raised by a bond issue for the construction of new buildings and was forced to go before the state board for authority to raise \$370,000 additional to finish the construction which it had started.

When Mr. Hallett became president of the board the levy for school purposes, that is the maintenance of schools, was 6.34. This year, at the end of a five-year period during which he has been in control, the levy is 11.79, almost double, and at the same time the levy for city purposes is lower than last year.

The valuation of the schools at the present time is placed by the board at \$6,307,595, and the maintenance charge is \$4,586,286. If the people vote the board an additional \$6,000,000 for new construction what will the maintenance charges be?

It looks as tho the cost of operating our schools will soon be greater than the cost of city, county and state government combined.

These are just a few of the things that the board will have to explain to the satisfaction of the voters before it will be possible to secure any more money and in the interest of the now overburdened taxpayer The Post wants to warn the board against the useless waste of money in a bond election.

IMPORTANT WARNING!

It is extremely probable that there will be a coal strike in the northern Colorado coal fields—that is the field from which all the lignite coal comes that is consumed in Denver.

Today and for the next few days The Post will have plenty of coal on hand for all of The Post family and we are cautioning you to order now while you can get the coal and while the price remains at \$6.25 per ton, because no one knows what may happen if a strike is finally declared, and it looks now as tho it would be declared.

Tell your neighbors and your friends and come and give us your orders so that you will have coal if the mines shut down.

Alcohol Today's Greatest Problem Facing Colleges, Says Dr. Farrand

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Alcohol forms the greatest problem facing universities today, President Livingston Farrand of Cornell university Thursday told the Cornell club of Rochester. It is not so much overdrinking by undergraduates as it is the quality of the stuff they obtain, he said.

BELFAST BECOMES ARMED CAMP, DEATH LIST IN DISORDERS NOW 34

British Pour More Troops Into City When Gunmen Renew Their Attacks on Workers—Bomb Explosion Wounds Four in Street.

(By International News Service.)
Belfast, Feb. 16.—British troop reinforcements arrived here Thursday to strengthen the garrison and to assist in the preservation of order in Belfast and throughout Ulster province. They consisted of a battalion from the Warwickshire infantry regiment.

Shooting was renewed Thursday morning, workmen were attacked on their way to their places of employment.

A priest—the Rev. Father McGrath—a woman, a policeman and a civilian pedestrian were wounded by a bomb explosion in Earl street.

A police sergeant who was accidentally wounded while examining a machine gun in the police barracks died of his wounds.

A man living in Sherwood street

HARDING FIGHTS AGAINST BONUS UNLESS SALES TAX IS ADOPTED

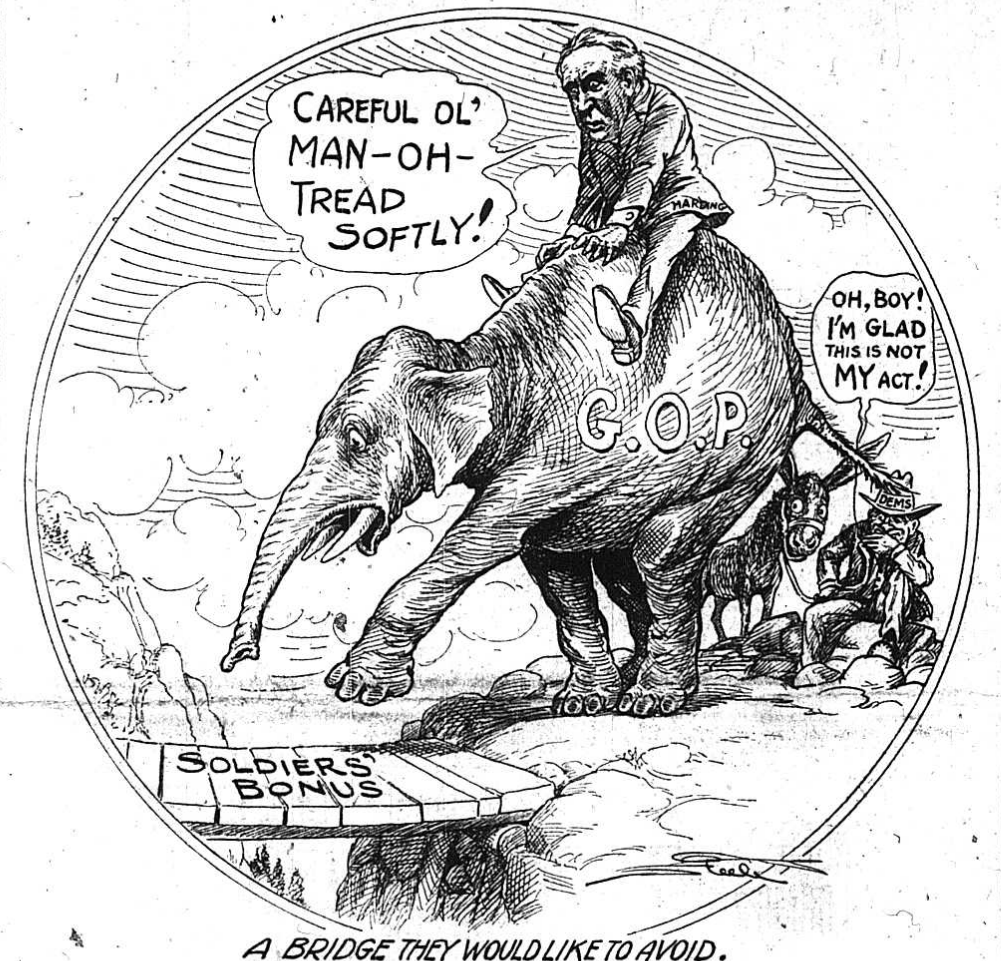
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A BRIDGE THEY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID.

GENERAL LEVY IS HELD ONLY SAFE WAY TO OBTAIN FUNDS

Treasury Cannot Afford Outlay, President Says, Holding Delay Is Needed Unless Tax Is Adopted

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Harding informed congress Thursday he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldiers' bonus.

The executive in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee and Chairman McCumber of the senate financial committee, suggested that unless congress saw fit to enact a sales tax, passage of bonus legislation should be postponed temporarily.

Declaring that the government had under consideration the disposition of surplus war properties and other transactions which should bring "great relief" to the treasury, the president said it would be wise to let the legislation go over if congress did not deem it advisable to adopt the sales tax.

"I believe," the president wrote, "the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments and we should contribute thereby no added difficulty to the problems of readjustment. If congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

LEAVES SITUATION MORE COMPLICATED THAN BEFORE.

The president's letter was regarded generally as the signal as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before. Senate and house subcommittees were to meet late in the day to receive and consider the White House communication.

When the sales tax was discussed in the subcommittee last week, it was understood that senators were informed that less than 100 Republican votes in the house could be mustered for a sales tax as a method of financing the adjusted compensation. Such a tax had been considered by house (Turn to Page 6—Col. 1.)

MABEL NORMAND MUST FACE MORE GRILLING BY SHERIFF IN TAYLOR MURDER PROBE

Reported Threatening Letter From Man Is New Angle in Mystery—Missing Stock Revives Belief Blackmail Led to Murder of Movie Director.

(By ELLIS H. MARTIN.)
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—Probable questioning of Mabel Normand.

Investigation of an unverified report that a threatening letter was found among the effects of William D. Taylor.

Intensive search for several thousand dollars worth of oil stock and a considerable amount of cash belonging to the Taylor estate still missing. Continuation of a secret quiz of a dozen film personages in the hope that the collated information secured from all may shed light on the murder.

These were the chief activities under way Thursday as officials endeavored to pierce the black curtain of mystery surrounding the slaying of the famous film director.

Questioning of Miss Normand was to be deferred until she has recovered from her illness, which is causing her friends much concern. She is to be engaged in combating the disorders here.

Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning the casualties had reached a total of 114, with the deaths numbering thirty-four.

Thursday opened with the death of a 5-year-old child who was struck by a bullet while playing in the street.

A workman proceeding along Bedford street in the Ballymacarrett area, was shot dead.

Seumas Monaghan, local commandant of the Irish republican army, and two other republican officers, Patrick and Michael Murney, have been arrested at Newry by Ulster special constables. The officers were proceeding from Killeel, County Down, in the direction of Killybegs, when captured.

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U. S. MOBILIZES ARMY ALONG MEXICAN BORDER, 5,000 READY TO MOVE

Juarez Garrison's Preparations to Join Revolt Bring Hasty Action to Protect American Lives And Property From Rebels.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Five thousand United States regular troops were held under arms at Fort Bliss Wednesday night ready to move within a moment's notice following the receipt of reports by Brig. Gen. Robert L. Howze, district commander, that the Juarez military garrison was preparing to renounce allegiance to President Obregon and turn over the banner to General Pablo Gonzales.

General Howze made no statement other than that the Americans were prepared for any emergency that may arise to endanger lives and property on the American side of the Rio Grande.

The troops were mobilized, he said, purely as a precautionary measure, and while he knew nothing of a reported outbreak in Juarez, the military officials were giving due credit to all rumors and the troops were in readiness to move instantly.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Mexican revolutionary Junta in El Paso Wednesday night gave out telegrams announcing the revolt against the Obregon government of Gen. Salvador

Chemicals May Determine Baby's Sex, Says Scientist

(By United Press.)
London, Feb. 16.—That the sex of babies may be pre-determined by the injection of chemicals into the mother's body is the theory now being worked on by Prof. Julian Huxley, noted scientist.

He also believes that twins may be artificially created. He bases this on experiments already conducted with the eggs of the newt.

With regard to sex-predominance, Professor Huxley stated the chemical factors in father and mother themselves have sex-determining spermatazoa. These are definite substances, the stronger of which—male or female—determine the sex of the child.

These two substances, the female tending to suppress the male and the male the female, in their turn are produced apparently directly by the sex factors in the hereditary constitution of father and mother.

"The existence of different sized male and female determining spermatazoa in mammals opens up all kinds of possibilities," Professor Huxley said. "It should prove possible to separate the two kinds artificially, and then by means of artificial insemination to control the sex of the offspring."

Sex may already be influenced in birds, Huxley said. "It has been known for some time that old hen birds of various species may assume male plumage," he said. "The bird soon becomes almost indistinguishable from an ordinary cock. What is more, he, or she, or it, begins to crow lustily, to fight with other cocks and to behave as a cock toward normal hens."

TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.
Farmers or Stockholders?
Sunk Ships Not Wanted.
Artificial Twins? Not Yet.
Lo, the Poor Duke.

Railroads object to the St. Lawrence canal project because it might divert freight from their lines. It would do just that and cut seven cents a bushel from export charges on wheat enabling American wheat to compete with wheat from the Argentine and elsewhere.

That canal would increase one million dollars a day profits of farmers in the middle west. Which is more important to this country, a million farmers working from dawn till dark or twenty thousand owners of railroad stock, not working at all?

Which group does more for the United States? Which group should the United States do more for?

This country, to oblige Japan and England, will scrap now battleships that it will need later. It is suggested that twelve ships be sunk and used as a breakwater near Los Angeles. It's a poor suggestion. What Los Angeles and all the western coast need is not battleships sunk, but battleships, submarines and flying machines in action, ready for the Japanese that take so kindly to California's soil.

Science threatens one horror after another. Julian Huxley, son of the great Huxley, is the latest horror. First, in a short time, mothers will have girl or boy babies as they choose. That would be horrible indeed, for eighty per cent would choose boys to flatter foolish fathers. That would cut down the population. Later when excess population begins to worry us, the all-boy-baby scheme might be useful.

Now Huxley says that soon twins may be ordered at will. He has already done it with news—two baby news items are hatched from one egg, instead of one. It can be done with human beings, says he. And the twins would be absolutely alike in color, character, sex and everything. That is a dreadful thought. But nature prevents sameness. There are no two leaves alike in the greatest forest. And luckily nature is more powerful than Huxley.

Pity poor Westminster, once the richest duke in England, now the most worried. Little did his father think, as he rode his great dog, winner, Ormiston, in Victoria's Jubilee procession, that his son would move to an African ranch to escape taxation, or that the American girl, Nancy Langhorne Shaw Astor, would buy and live in his magnificent estate, Cleveland, and go from there to the house of commons, a member.

England at last is taxing the lands of dukes. They are all new and forced to pay part of the expense of government. And the English government knows how to collect taxes. That is more than can be said for the land from whence the Astors, in England, draw their income.

Question for the Republican administration which may be surprised when congressmen are elected next fall: Are you going to take the Alaskan railroad, now owned by the government, repossessing fifty-six millions of public money, and lease it to private individuals that they may work Alaska for all the traffic and territory will bear?

The schemers expect to get that road from the people on their own terms for ninety-nine years. They would give the Democrats a "good talking point" indeed next November.

The president is going to Alaska this summer. He really WANTS to protect the people that elected him, and if he will put off that railroad grab until he has gone over the Alaskan railroad, the grab won't go thru. Hence the rush tactics.

Senator Tom Watson of Georgia says Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, holds office illegally and might be arrested on the affidavit of any citizen. A statute passed in Washington's time makes it illegal for anybody engaged in "commerce or business" to be secretary of the treasury.

You can see why that law was passed then and you can see why it would be foolish now. Mr. Mellon is an extraordinarily able business man and has proved it. That kind of man, indeed, where the president put him. Our government is 95 per cent a business undertaking, requiring business ability. To exclude it would be bad for government.

If Senator Watson is right about the law, it will change. This is the age of specialists.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE
WARMLY DEFENDED
BY LADY ASTOR
London, Feb. 17.—Domestic science is a skilled job and the opposite of a degrading occupation, declared Lady Astor, M. P., presiding at a conference on unemployment among women.

"When I listen to the anti-women members in the house of commons," she added, "I rather long to go to them as a domestic. It would be such a wonderful chance of what the soldiers called 'learning 'em.'"

PREACHERS TO RAID DENVER'S UNDERWORLD

WEALTHY DENVER WIDOW BOUND TO BED BY BANDIT IN BIG HOTEL

THIEF WALKS CALMLY THRU LOBBY WITH \$8,500 GEMS

'Gentleman Burglar,' Armed and Masked, Gags Victim, Loots Room and Escapes

(By FORBES PARKHILL)
After gagging Mrs. J. H. Pierce, wealthy widow and social favorite, and binding her to her bed in the Shirley-Savoy hotel at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, an armed and masked "gentleman" bandit robbed her of \$8,500 worth of jewels and escaped by calmly walking thru the crowded lobby of the hotel.

The holdup, one of the boldest in Denver in many months, was revealed to the hotel management a few minutes later, when Mrs. Pierce worked the gas from her mouth and screamed for help.

Police are scouring the city for trace of the "gentleman" bandit. A large reward will be offered for his capture. It was intimated Friday.

Mrs. Pierce, who is the widow of a wealthy manufacturer of Kewanee, Ill., has resided at the Shirley-Savoy a number of years. She had planned a card party for a few close friends in the card room at the hotel Thursday evening.

Just before 7 o'clock Mrs. Pierce, wearing a bar pin set with twenty diamonds, a wrist watch set with diamonds, and a two-carat diamond ring, went to the card room to see that arrangements for the party were complete. Then she returned to her room on the fourth floor.

"I don't know whether the man was waiting for me in the room or whether he followed me into the room," said Mrs. Pierce Friday. "I remember that I had left the door of the room unlocked."

"A moment after I entered my room," she said.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—When David R. Forgan, president of the National City bank, was a boy, girls who wanted to bathe would enter a carriage drawn by a blind horse and driven by a blind man, he told members of the bank club Thursday night.

"They would disrobe in the carriages," he said. "The blind man would drive them out waist deep into the surf. As proof of the march of progress, go to any of the beaches now and see how different it all is."

EARL COOLEY FREES NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL FROM STATE PRISON

Lieutenant Governor Takes Advantage of Shoup's Absence to Pardon Man He Defended in Horse Theft Case at Trinidad in 1909.

Lieut. Gov. Earl Cooley, in his capacity as acting chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Shoup, Friday took advantage of the authority given him and issued an unconditional pardon to Lafayette R. Jones, sentenced to the state penitentiary for from five to ten years for horse stealing.

Jones was defended in his trial by Cooley himself and has broken prison three times and committed additional crimes during the intervals. He was free, it is charged.

An uproar has been created among state officials on account of this pardon issued by the acting governor. The state pardon board in 1919 refused a formal application for the pardon or parole of Jones. Governor Shoup was strongly opposed to pardoning the criminal and every effort to effect Jones' release from prison was blocked.

The possibility that the lieutenant governor might pardon Jones was the only thing Governor Shoup feared in entrusting the duties of the executive office to Cooley during Shoup's visit to Washington on official business. It is said. Cooley is known to have been working for the pardon of Jones ever

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BITTER ROW OVER PROXIES LOOMS IN STATE REPUBLICAN MEETING

HOLLAND AND VIVIAN OPEN FIGHT FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

(By D. F. STACKELBECK)
Proxies given by scores of members of the Republican state central committee for the meeting called for Friday afternoon promise to be the cause of a first-class row when the committee gets down to the task of considering new rules and, in case Rush L. Holland resigns, of electing a new state chairman.

Months ago John F. Vivian, administrator under the severe defeat admitted to him when the senate confirmed George Stephan as his successor as register of the state board of land commissioners, set out to oust Holland as state chairman and capture the call for the state central committee. Quietly he traveled about the state and obtained promises from members of the state central committee to support him as a candidate for state chairman. In many cases these promises took the shape of proxies for a meeting of the central committee.

FIFTY MEMBERS SIGNED CALL FOR MEETING.
When Vivian had obtained sufficient pledges and proxies to make it appear certain that he had a majority of the 125 votes represented by the committee membership, he had fifty members sign the call for the meeting and Miss Eleanor Young, vice chairman, issue it. Some of the proxies held by Vivian and his friends were issued months ago.

When Vivian's opponents discovered that he was up to and decided to oppose his attempt to obtain control of the state organization, they learned of the existence of these proxies. They went to work on the individual members, with the result that in many

Denver Woman Fells Thug, Takes Gun Away From Him

(By ALBERT W. STONE)
Who says the Amazons are an extinct race? An unidentified highwayman, who attempted early Friday morning to hold up Mrs. Bessie McCormick, has reason to believe differently.

For Mrs. McCormick, who is employed at the Denver union station, knocked this highwayman down, took his revolver away from him and then chased him two blocks before he disappeared in the darkness.

"If I hadn't been lame in the hip," Mrs. McCormick declared later, "I'd have caught him, too."

She had just emerged from her home, 3735 Wewatta street, when an unknown man stepped out of the alley between Wewatta and Wynkoop streets, at the Thirty-eighth street intersection, and shoved a revolver in her face.

"Throw up your hands," he commanded.

Instead of complying, Mrs. McCormick placed her hands on her hips.

"Who says so?" she demanded.

"I do—and be quick about it."

"I won't do it."

Instantly the footpad struck her in the face with his left fist. Mrs. McCormick staggered backward from the force of the blow. Her assailant followed up his advantage.

"Put 'em up," he ordered.

But just then things began to happen in earnest. Mrs. McCormick, whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle, set herself firmly and swung her own fist to the point of the other's jaw. Before he could recover

BOOZE PRICES CRASH AS BOOTLEGGER WAR RAGES IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Tumbling prices for moonshine whisky have resulted in a war between big business and the ordinary bootlegger here, according to Edward Votz, prohibition agent.

The "business man" has entered the field, Mr. Votz said, with quantity production and low prices. He is being fought by the small operator, whose chief weapon is the law, and who is seeking to maintain his pockets by furnishing tips about large stills to prohibition officers. Business jealousies, Mr. Votz declared, "cause more raids than the detective ability of the officers."

Moonshine is selling here at about \$4 a gallon, the agent said.

LINDSEY'S PAYROLL VIOLATES LAW, SAYS BEGOLE, HOLDING UP PAYMENT

The juvenile court payroll is being held up by City Auditor George D. Begole because, he asserts, "it provides for higher salaries than are authorized by law and it also provides salaries for jobs created without statutory authority."

Auditor Begole declared he would continue to hold up the payroll until B. Lindsey, wife of Juvenile Judge Lindsey, as a probation officer, has been paid since the latter part of

December, and will not be paid until her appointment is approved by the county commissioners. President James A. Burnett of the commissioners said the board had not ordered Mrs. Lindsey's name restored to the payroll.

It also was revealed Friday that Mrs. Lindsey has been getting \$420 a

DISGUISED PASTORS WILL PROWL ABOUT DENS OF INIQUITY

HUNT SOULS BY DAY, EVIDENCE BY NIGHT

Hundred Churchmen Vote to Join Van Cise in 'Clean-Up' Campaign That Has Been Charted to the Last House

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)
Into the houses of iniquity will go the godly, representing themselves as sinners that Denver may be made clean.

Ministers will be sleuths. Deacons and elders will be their deputies. Souls will be won for Christ by day; evidence for the district attorney will be gathered by night.

Private residences may be boarded up. Immoral women will be routed from at least forty houses of ill repute in the lower downtown section. The whole district between Eighteenth and Twenty-first, Arapahoe and Larimer streets, will be "cleaned up," and when the offenders appear in court it will be ministers and church workers who will testify against them.

Rawson Is Appointed Senator From Iowa To Succeed Kenyon

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines is the new senator from Iowa. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Rawson, who is state chairman of the Republican state central committee, to succeed William S. Kenyon in the upper house of the congress was made by Gov. N. K. Kendall Friday.

"It is easy enough to get in," they were told. "The big job is in getting out without arousing suspicion."

OLDER MEN PLEDGE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Those ministers and church workers who, because of their appearance, age and experience, are not likely to succeed in gathering the evidence, pledged their support financially and in other ways, several ministers rising in the meeting and offering to give \$25 apiece to the district attorney in order that he may hire professional stool pigeons in the carrying on of his work.

The lower downtown district, which has been outlined on blue prints for

HERE IS THE LIST OF PRESENTS SATURDAY FOR THOSE WHO PUT THEIR WANTADS IN THE MAMMOTH SUNDAY POST

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The best cake that money can buy or bakery skill can produce. You tried it out last week, thousands of people clamored for this cake. It is made in Denver; it is sold everywhere in Denver, at grocery stores, restaurants, etc. It is made in three kinds of cake, angel food, devil's food and gold cake. The first come are going to be the first served.

These cakes weigh 12 ounces—enough for a family of six—they are put up in a dainty box, wrapped in oiled paper. No premium of greater value was ever given away at The Denver Post, so come early if you want a U EAT A CAKE.

If you don't care for cake, you may have your selection from the following splendid articles, all bought with extreme care for your special benefit:

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| 1 can Norwegian Sardines | 1 can Tooth Powder |
| 1 package Macaroni | 1 can Silver Cleaner |
| 1 package Spaghetti | 1 package Currants |
| 1 package Milk Noodles | Assorted Toilet Soap |
| 1 bar Milk Chocolate | 1 roll Crepe Paper—assorted colors. |
| 1 bar Almond Chocolate | 1 pair Infants' Stockings |
| 1 package Assorted Mints | Shoe Laces |
| 1 Lady's Handkerchief | Pocket Note Book |
| 1 Writing Tablet | 1 can Talcum Powder |

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payment of \$5,920 a year which either is not authorized by law or has not been approved by the county commissioners.

Auditor Begole compared the payroll of the juvenile court, as submitted by Judge Lindsey for the first half of February, with the statutory provisions and found the Lindsey payroll is \$10,100 a year more than the payroll authorized by statute. He also found that the Lindsey payroll calls for the year for oil and gas for her automobile.

"The statute provides," Auditor Begole pointed out, "for the following juvenile court payroll, the annual salaries being given:

Judge, \$4,000; clerk, \$2,500 maximum.

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As Harding Would Have It, "General Levy" Would Command the "Soldier Bonus"

Make it your favorite pastime to complain if your POST is not delivered regularly and satisfactorily. Five dollars in cash will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing POSTS from subscribers' homes or from our wagons. Don't hesitate to call up Mr. Bonfils or Mr. Tammen. Phone Main 6550.

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What's Become Of—

The old-fashioned mother who used to "mother" her children?

TAYLOR SERVED PRISON TERM TO SAVE WOMAN Blackmailer Bled Him After Heroic Sacrifice

SISTER OF HIS FIANCEE STOLE MONEY BUT YOUNG IRISHMAN ACCEPTED STIGMA OF GUILT

GAMBLER DOGGED HIM TO AMERICA, HE FLED N. Y. TO ESCAPE DEMANDS

Movie Magnate Bares Story Told Him by Taylor of Tragedy in Ireland, and Declares Director Was Slain by Blackmailer Whom He Finally Defied.

A hitherto unpublished chapter in the eventful life of William Cunningham Deane-Tanner, known to the motion picture world as William Desmond Taylor, film director, who was found mysteriously slain in his Hollywood bungalow, is revealed in the following fascinating tale as written exclusively for Universal Service by H. M. Herkheimer, a leading figure in the motion picture industry. Mr. Herkheimer was perhaps closer to the murdered director than any other living person and was the man who started Taylor on his career as a motion picture director. He relates for the first time the story of the mystery man's early life as it was told to him by Taylor himself six years ago.

Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter and the other prominent figures in the Hollywood film colony who have been questioned in the investigation of Taylor's death are absolved of implication in the tragedy by Mr. Herkheimer who believes a man—a blackmailer—holds the key to the mystery.

The writer was one of the pioneers in the American film industry and for years was head of the Balboa Film company.

(By H. M. HERKHEIMER.)
(Copyright, 1922, Universal Service.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—I knew William Desmond Taylor intimately. He was my friend and it was to me alone that he bared the story of his life. The public should not judge William Taylor as a gay Lothario. Instead he was quite the opposite. He did not seek the company of women. Instead, they sought him.

From boyhood he was naturally shy, modest and retiring, but because of his wonderful character, personal magnetism and charm, women were drawn to him. I desire to emphasize the fact that not one of the ladies mentioned in this terrible affair is in any way connected with his death.

I do not say this because of my connections with the motion picture industry. I do not say this because of any desire to absolve members of the motion picture profession, but I do say it in the cause of righteousness and justice.

The hand that struck down William Desmond Taylor is a hand that in the years that have elapsed since he came to America from Ireland, has ever pursued and blackmailed him with threats of revealing the dark chapter in his past that I will now unveil.

Let us turn back the clock of time five or six years to the day when William Desmond Taylor first appeared in the motion picture world in California. At that time he was an actor with the Vitaphone company. He played his role well and took down the picture to test his ability, at the old Balboa studio on Long Beach, Calif. There Bill Taylor got his start as a motion picture director. As I grew to know the man better my interest in him increased and I decided to meet him more of his hopes and ambitions and of his qualifications as a director.

One day I called him into my office and asked:

"Bill, tell me something of your past and give me some instance in your experience that will prove I should let you direct pictures."

"The man was in deadly earnest," I promised, and then there he told of the dark chapter in his past which has been as a closed book to the world and doubtless cost him his life. I am relating it as he told it to me. William Taylor came from a fine old Irish family with entree into many of the best homes in England and Ireland. As a young man he was engaged to a beautiful young girl of one of the most aristocratic families in the section in which he resided.

The prospective sister-in-law of Taylor was married to a man much older than herself, and their marriage could hardly have been called a love match. The young married woman was fond of gambling and often lost heavily at cards. Unfortunately there was among the society set, of which she was a member, what Taylor termed a

"parasite." To this man she had become heavily indebted and she had given him checks on various occasions to discharge her gambling obligations.

Taking advantage of her inability to meet these obligations, the man forced his attentions upon her and eventually attempted to induce her to run away with him.

One day their conversation on this subject was overheard by William Taylor. He went to the picture and her how much money she owed. When she informed him, he offered his last penny. The money he possessed at this time, however, was far from sufficient to cover the amount of her indebtedness.

In those days it was the custom in the better English homes to keep a safe in the house in which to store valuables. In desperation the young woman conceived the plan of robbing the safe in her own home, and thus by stealing the money and valuables of her husband, secure enough to pay her debts. She planned to rob him on a night when a big affair was being held and when a number of guests were present.

When the affair was over and the guests had retired for the night, it being a week-end party, the young married woman undressed, slipped on a dressing gown, took a pistol from her desk and quietly stole down the stairs to the library where the safe was located.

Knowing the combination of the strong box from the constant usage of it as a depository for her jewels, she noiselessly opened it. After removing a large sum of money she was startled by a noise behind her. She turned and came face to face with William Desmond Taylor.

It was a tense moment and she unhesitatingly brandished the little revolver she gripped in her hand. Ignoring the weapon Taylor stepped forward and took the money from her and in low tones explained the meaning of the terrible thing she was doing. He urged her to permit him to place the money and bonds back in the safe and promise to try and find some other way of paying her debt.

Lurking in the shadows of the big library, unobserved, was the gambler. He had watched every movement of the girl and noted the advent of Taylor. Swiftly the fiend laid his plans. He conceived the idea of exposing Taylor as the real thief, knowing him to be in love with the sister of the woman.

Rushing from his hiding place he deliberately upset furniture and created so much confusion that the other occupants of the house were aroused. Guests and servants immediately poured into the library.

The lights were flashed on revealing a strange scene. Near the safe, holding the money and bonds in his hands, stood Taylor. Beside him, scantily clad in her boudoir robe, was the wife of the host.

In a dramatic voice the gambler accused Taylor of robbing the safe. The husband of the woman asked his wife to explain her presence in the room. Blinded and trembling, she told a story of having heard a noise in the library and of taking the revolver and rushing down the stairs to investigate. She said she found Taylor there before the open

safe, the money and securities in his hands.

Is this true?" the husband inquired of Taylor.

Taylor, gallant to the last, glanced at the woman who accused him and then at her beautiful sister to whom he was engaged. Men who have fought and died on the battlefields were the greater heroes than William Taylor proved himself to be in that hour of martyrdom.

He chose to remain silent. His failure to refute the charges of the gambler was considered an admission of guilt. The police were notified and he was taken to jail.

FRIENDS SHUNNED HIM. RELATIVES WERE GRIEVED.

The friends shunned him, his relatives were grieved, but this it all he remained silent. The guilty woman, torn with remorse, unable to sleep at night for thoughts of the innocent man in jail for the crime she committed, went to his cell and begged that she be permitted to tell the truth. Taylor refused, and persuaded her to stick to her story. Taylor was tried, convicted of the robbery and sentenced to three years in prison. Within the grim walls of the penitentiary he atoned for the crime of an other.

After his release he came to America and located in New York. Close at his heels was the gambler. The past that he sought to bury and forget was swung over his head like the sword of Damocles.

For twenty years the man instrumental in sending him to prison, the man who held the key to the closet that housed the family skeleton, bled him for more money under the great exposure of his past. Always the shadow of this blackmailer was upon him.

It may have been the fear of this man and the weapon he held over his head that drove Taylor from New York to seek to hide himself in another part of the country under an assumed name. It has been rumored that Sands, the missing valet of the murdered man, was related to him. This is not true. Whether Sands knew the secret of Taylor's past or whether he was the man who the director feared remains to be determined.

IDEAL OF WOMEN HAD BEEN SHATTERED.

Of one thing I am certain. Bill Taylor was not killed because of any love affair. His ideal of women had been shattered years before. He expected every woman he tried to approach a lesson to all with whom he was thrown in contact. Taylor could never have been in love with any woman, except his wife, because the only great love of his life was buried with his past. This was a holy love, it was a love that ever grew, never weakened, and to his grave he carried that love to which his life was consecrated.

My theory is that he had decided to stop paying the blackmailer who had haunted his life, taking his heavy toll, and that his refusal to pay more money to this leech resulted in the firing of the shot that killed him.

This is the story of William Desmond Taylor as he told it to me several years ago.

1,000 OUT OF WORK WHEN STANDARD OIL QUILTS TAMPIO JOB

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Standard Oil company has definitely suspended all work at its refineries near Tampico and workmen, numbering upwards of a thousand, were discharged immediately, according to advices from Tampico. Only the pump workers will be retained, it was added.



A Little Thing Like a Peace Conference Don't Seem to Count

CORSET MAKERS LAUNCH DRIVE TO WIN FLAPPERS OF NATION BACK TO STAYS

New Corsets Will Be Designed to Give Freedom of Motion—Special Girdles to Be Made for Wear at Dances.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 17.—To win the flapper and her kind back to the wearing of corsets, every art and wife of the corset makers' trade is to be exerted in the coming year. This intention was disclosed Thursday at the meeting of the Corset Manufacturers association of the United States at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The leaders in the association, grieving over the growing class of corsetless young women, found consolation in the recent declaration of Dr. Alfred Lorenz, the famous Vienna bone surgeon, in favor of the wearing of corsets by all girls and women more than 17 years old.

The average of corsetless women in the United States, according to officers of the association, is 10 per cent. New England and the middle west have a lower percentage of shunners of stays, but in the southern states, where the weather is warmer, and in the far west, where athletic girls are numerous, the percentage curve takes a sudden leap upward. Oklahoma has the highest corsetless average of any state, and among the cities, Los Angeles has the highest average and Seattle ranks next.

"We are making corsets now and intend to make more in the coming year, designed particularly for the girl who turns up her nose at the idea of wearing them now," said a leading manufacturer. "She wants freedom of motion and we are going to give it to her. We are cutting down at the top until the things really can't be called corsets—girdles rather. Also we are going to make special dancing corsets. These are trim little affairs of combined cloth and elastic, little steels no wider than a hatpin and not so thick."

CROSS OF FLAME HEADS PROCESSION OF KU KLUX KLAN

Port Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—Led by klansmen bearing a flaming cross and an American flag, about 6,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan paraded the streets of Port Worth late Thursday night. A number of klansmen from Dallas, Cleburne, Greenville and other Texas cities also participated in the demonstration. Banners proclaiming that the Klan stands for Americanism and law and order were carried. About 100,000 persons witnessed the procession. All traffic was suspended on the main streets during the parade.

HUSBAND KILLS RIVAL IN COURT AS HE TESTIFIES

Called Liar by Witness in Wife's Divorce Case, He Shoots Him.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 17.—A. H. Wilson, 46 years old, wealthy land owner, was shot and killed here Thursday by John F. Todd, 42 years old, farmer, while Wilson was testifying in the divorce suit of Todd's wife.

Wilson had been named co-respondent by Todd in a cross petition.

Todd, his wife and attorneys were in the office of Judge William Catron, attorney for Mrs. Todd, during the taking of depositions.

Wilson "was being examined by Judge Catron."

"Were you ever intimate with Mrs. Todd?" the witness was asked.

"Absolutely no. It's a lie, as black as ever told."

The words had hardly been spoken when Todd rose from his seat, jerked a pistol from his pocket and fired four times at Wilson, a few feet away. Three of the shots took effect. Wilson lived only a few minutes and without making a statement.

Todd, showing no emotion, and without making a word of comment, surrendered his pistol to a lawyer and was escorted to jail.

Mrs. Todd fainted.

LIFE OF TAYLOR IS PROBED MORE FULLY IN EFFORT TO SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Authorities Compiling Account of Director's Entire Career—Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Under Grill—Missing Oil Stock Believed Located.

(By ELIAS H. MARTIN.)

(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Believing that a connected history of his life may prove an effective means of solving the mystery of his death, investigators of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, famous motion picture director, Friday set about the task of compiling an account of his life activities starting with his birth at Cappoquin, Ireland.

In data now in hand there are many breaks, confusing stories and total lack of information as to some periods. But the authorities hope by painstaking work and worldwide investigation to supply missing facts and check these already known.

Meanwhile, there continued minute checking and re-checking of all the testimony in the case so far gathered. Friday deputy sheriffs were engaged in investigating an apparent discrepancy which arose when statements of William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, and George F. Arto, mechanic, were compared.

DAVIS DROVE CAR TO TAYLOR HOME.

Davis drove Miss Normand's car to the Taylor home the evening of the tragedy and waited outside until Taylor escorted Miss Normand to the car. He has been questioned three times since. Davis told of having had a brief conversation with Henry Peavey, Taylor's Negro servant, as he sat in the car.

Arto, who says he passed by the Taylor house that evening, insists he saw a third man—a stranger—talking to Peavey and Davis. Davis, when questioned again Thursday night, denied the presence of the third man. Peavey probably will be questioned again on this point.

It became known Friday that Charles Jones, former chief of police, who has been active in assisting District Attorney Woolwine in the investigation, has been retained by motion picture interests to aid in the solution of the mystery.

SENNETT LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

It was reported that Mack Sennett, famous producer, who left Friday for New London, had been one of those in the industry who urged employment of private detectives to assist the public officials in running down the murderer.

Attaches of the district attorney's office did not attach great significance to the questioning in Chicago of a Mrs. Mary Snyder. This step was merely the checking on one of the thousands of "tips" received, none of which will be overlooked. Neither did they give credence to a reported story of a Mexican recently returned from Chihuahua to the effect that he had met Edward F. Sands, missing valet-secretary of Taylor, in a small Mexican town.

Public Administrator Bryson declared that he believed he could solve the mystery of the reported missing oil stocks of Taylor. He said he had in his possession 8,000 shares of Atlas oil company and a check of the affairs of the dead man, and was inclined to believe that this was the stock Taylor had referred to when he consulted Mrs. J. M. Berger, income tax expert.

Sands Bears Likeness To Naval Steward Who Was Known as 'Snyder'

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—Naval reserve men who were on duty at New London during 1919 and who live here said Friday the printed likenesses of Edward F. Sands, wanted as a witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case at Los Angeles, resembled a warrant officer known to them as "Chief Snyder."

This man, they said, was a chief commissary steward and afterward chief store keeper and was on duty on the state pier at New London. It is claimed that while on duty in New London Snyder took an officer's automobile and wrecked it in a collision with a telegraph pole. He was arrested but promised to make good the damage and was released. He was permitted to go to New York and did not return and failed to pay the repair bill. Eventually the man was posted as a deserter.

Officers at the submarine base at New London said there was no record there of an enlisted man or warrant officer named either Sands or Snyder serving at the base during 1919.

HORSE RUNS AWAY, KILLING FARMER

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 17.—Joseph Longo, 45 years old, a farmer residing a few miles east of here, died Thursday from injuries suffered Wednesday when his horse was using to plow a field ran away and dragged him over the rough ground, breaking several bones in his body and causing internal injuries.

SOCIETY WOMAN SAVES \$50,000 JEWELS BY OUTWITTING BURGLAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Henry W. Butler, well known in society, discovered a Negro burglar in the bedroom of her apartment early Thursday. His threats to kill brought this reply:

"I am not going to make an outcry, but I wish you would make no noise, for my daughter is very ill in the next room."

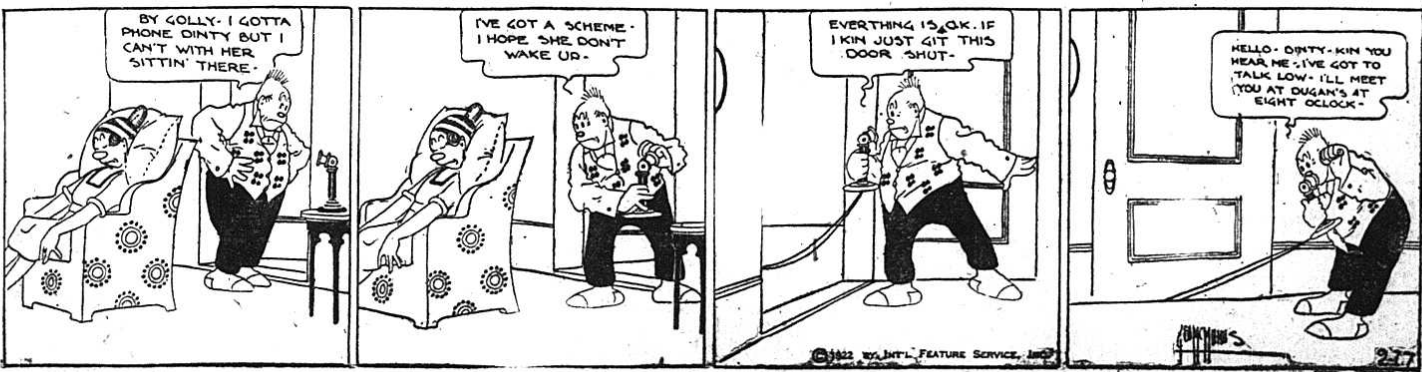
"You may have all that stuff," continued Mrs. Butler. "You see they're just some things I bought in the Five and Ten-Cent store for a maskball."

The burglar in disgust threw down the "things," a pearl necklace and diamonds valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Butler directed the burglar to escape by the window he came in.

Two hours later he was caught by police and identified by Mrs. Butler. He gave the name of John Hardcastle and is an "old timer" in the criminal world.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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TODAY
By Arthur Brisbane.

Dollar Mark? What a Pity.
Sixteen and 48.
Psychology's Limit.
The Useful Breadline.

"Bankers' applaud attack on sol-
diers' bonus," is the headline in a
sympathetic newspaper. And a neatly
dressed banker from Cleveland says:
"The bonus would put the dollar mark
on patriotism."

Would not that be a pity? Some
thought that patriotism had got pretty
well smudged up with the "dollar a
year" dollar mark during the war.
And what about branding on congress
the mark of the big dollar that does
not want to be taxed?

A girl 15, granddaughter of the
world's richest man, intends, it is said,
to marry a riding teacher three times
her age. It happens constantly that
young girls fall in love with men old
enough to be their grandfathers. Al-
most every woman can tell of such an
experience. One young girl fell in
love with Darwin and thought her life
ended when he died, although she had
never seen him. That is part of the
wisdom. Usually the young
lady gets over it, nothing happens and
her adventure keeps her out of mis-
chief for a while. Sometimes mar-
riage follows, in which case the wife
has her liberty and a chance to try
again, while still young.

The richest grandfather will not
worry, for the man is well educated,
much more of a man than the average
little cigarette puffer. He is 48 and
that was, according to Plato, about as
young as a man should be to have
children.

College professors interested in psy-
chology will support their work by an-
alyzing human beings, selecting em-
ployees for corporations and charging
for the work.

The thing will work, science can
analyze average human beings as well
as chemistry can analyze bootleg
whisky, or adulterated milk. The pro-
fessors, however, will not analyze gen-
ius, for it is too complex. They would
not have picked Shakespeare, as he
stood holding horses for a penny, nor
Newton, the lazy boy that would not
study, nor Mirabeau in the debtors' prison.

In New Zealand, when farmers need
hands, the government slows down
public work—this is releasing men for
the farms. When farm work is dull
government work starts up again.
Senator Kenyon, now lifted out of the
senate, suggested a similar system
here. His bill would have made gov-
ernment speed up public work at dull
times to help the idle. The bill is
killed. If one thing annoys our gov-
ernment more than another it's a
"new fangled scheme" to help idle
workmen. Many of our best minds
believe that a broad line once in a
while is not such a bad thing—it
makes those that have work glad to
keep it.

The horse of many toes may lie at
peace in his bed of clay. Kentucky's
legislature has decided not to forbid
teaching Darwin's theory. That will
annoy W. J. Bryan, but it can't be
helped. Had Mr. Bryan lived in Ga-
rfield day, he'd have been in favor
of burning him for saying the earth
was round. Does not the Bible say
that angels stood at "the four cor-
ners of the earth"? No four corners
on a globe, of course. And does it not
say the sun stood still and prolonged
the day? What if the earth kept on
turning?

Lincoln said he was glad that work-
men had the right to strike "to better
their condition." New York's legis-
lature is considering two bills to forbid
strikes and dozens of judges issue in-
junctions to make strikes useless. That
would astonish "old Abe" probably.

The same New York state shows an
increase in its prison population of 14,
914 within a year. A bill forbidding
strikes would quickly fill all prisons.
Forbid strikes, discussion and persua-
sion and you get something worse. The
world learns it, then forgets it.

Statistics make you realize that
women grow up more rapidly than
men. In 1920, 1,600 boys married at
the age of 15, and 12,824 girls married
at that age, eight times as many.
Wives at 17 are fourteen times as
numerous as husbands of that age.
Of bachelors past 50, there are 62,631
more than of old maids past 50. Each
marriage of a 15-year-old child is a
calamity. Napoleon's mother married
at 14, but her first children did not
live—nor would she have lived had
she not had a Corsican constitution.

Great ovations greet Balfour in Eng-
land and Lloyd George tells the em-
broiderers that Balfour did it. Balfour
did at Washington. The praise is de-
served, and one of the things that Bal-
four did is Uncle Sam. Four others
are our four little representatives at
the conference. A new Asop is
needed to tell how Balfour persuaded
the American nation to cut off its
navy because England could no longer
afford as great a one. You remember
the fable of the fox with his tail cut
off.

Louis Loucheur, speaking officially,
says France cannot possibly pay what
she owes to America. She might pay
in goods, but our tariff prevents that,
says France. Probably we shall not
get that money, but we got experi-
ence. And France would pay if she could.

There is some real money left in
Europe, apparently. Germany is pay-
ing France 31,000,000 marks in gold
every ten days, and made the fourth
consecutive payment Friday. "That
is nearly a million dollars of real
money a day. Where does Germany
get it?"

RUM RUNNER ADRIFF IN ICE FLOES
ALL DAY PADDLES WAY TO SAFETY

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—After a
day spent in dodging ice floes in
Detroit river and in attempting to
evade customs officers on both
sides of the stream, a rum runner
who left Canada Thursday night
with a motor boat load of beer, was
reported Friday night to have made
a safe landing on this side of the
border.

The man left Canada with a per-
mit to take his cargo out of that
country. Daybreak found him in
midstream trying to coax a hunky
mussel into action. United States

SANDS OFFERS TO GIVE UP AND EXPOSE SLAYER

LANDIS QUILTS U. S. BENCH, GIVES TIME TO BASEBALL

NOT ENOUGH HOURS IN DAY TO HOLD TWO JOBS, HE SAYS

Baseball Magnates Pay Him \$50,000 a Year To Rule Game.

(By LUTHER A. HUSTON.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Judge Kene-
saw Mountain Landis, probably
the best-known jurist in the
United States, resigned his post
as judge of the United States
district court Saturday. He will
relinquish his judicial office on
March 1.

His resignation was forwarded to
President Harding in the mails Sat-
urday.

Judge Landis retires from a life
position as a United States jurist to
devote his entire time to organized
baseball, of which he is high com-
missioner.

The judge was 55 years old on Nov.
20, last.

BASEBALL JOB PAYS \$50,000 A YEAR.

Fifteen months ago Judge Landis
accepted the place of baseball com-
missioner at an annual salary of \$50,000.
Protests against his retirement from
the bench at that time led him to de-
cide to attempt to administer both his
baseball and his judicial duties and as
a result his contract with the baseball
magnates was revised so that his ju-
dicial salary of \$2,500 per year was
deducted, leaving baseball to pay him
an annual stipend of \$42,500.

Fifteen months trial of the arduous
proposition of holding down both his

PRINCESS TO LOSE \$50,000 ANNUALLY WHEN SHE MARRIES

London, Feb. 18.—When Prin-
cess Mary, daughter of the king and
queen, is married to Viscount Lascelles on Feb. 23 she will re-
nounce her personal income of
\$50,000 which she has been receiv-
ing annually from the state.

SHOUP ADMINISTRATION INDURSED WHEN G. O. P. MAKES SHAW CHAIRMAN

Vivian Meets Worst Defeat in Career When He Undertakes to Regain Control of Party in Colorado—Rush Holland Commended.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
With Governor Shoup's action in removing John F. Vivian and Will R. Murphy as members of the state board of land commissioners and Earl Wilson as state insurance commissioner made the sole issue by the political supporters of John F. Vivian, the Republican state central committee Friday afternoon expressed their confidence in the governor and approval of his actions by electing George H. Shaw of Fort Collins—the governor's candidate—state chairman over Vivian by an overwhelming majority.

Shaw received 59 votes to Vivian's 50. The defeat is the worst Vivian has suffered in his political career. It was doubly bitter because he had confidently expected a victory and by that victory re-establish himself as the leader of the party. Shaw's victory means that a large

majority of the party leaders condemn the outrageous sale of the Avondale prison farm, which Vivian engineered, and that they feel that the governor did the right thing when he "fired" him off the land board and refused to recognize him by either giving him or any of his political friends recognition by appointing them to jobs.

VIVIAN SUPPORTER IN FIT OF TEMPER.
Governor Shoup's official acts be-
came the issue before the committee when one of the hangers-on of the Vivian camp, in a fit of temper, dis-
cussed the removal of Vivian, Mur-
phy and Wilson. This man, not him-
self a member of the central commit-
tee but holding a proxy of one of the
Denver members, questioned the mo-
tives of the governor and sought to
create the impression that outside in-
fluences had caused the governor to
remove the three officials.

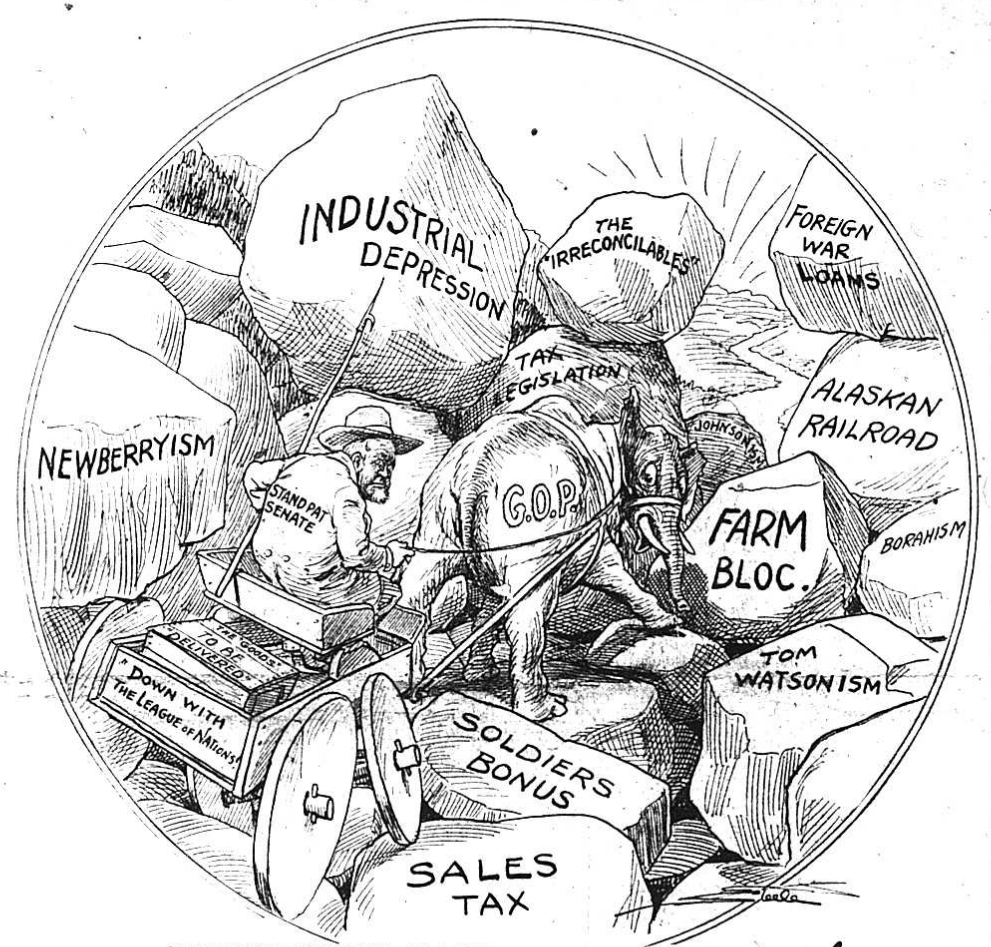
The meeting was one of the storm-
iest held by the Republican state cen-
tral committee in years. It lasted
fully five hours, and before it was
over a great deal of dirty political
filth had been washed. Several times
it threatened to develop in a free-for-
all fight. That it did not do so is

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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PITY THE TROUBLES OF A POOR OLD HARD-WORKING ELEPHANT!

CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL BODY OF DENVER ON RECORD TWICE AGAINST SOLDIERS' BONUS

Votes 'No' on All Forms of Compensation Except Vocational Training 'Under Regulations Limiting Its Application.'

Denver's Civic and Commercial association has gone on record twice against the proposed soldiers' bonus legislation.

Last December, the board of directors of the organization adopted a report prepared by a committee consisting of Henry B. Babb, Frank E. Shepard and R. A. Parker, which recommended "against the adjusted compensation bill, under present financial and economic conditions of the nation."

Three days ago, voting in a national referendum conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the directors of the local association voted no on the question: "Do you favor national legislation for a general bonus, whether paid in cash immediately, or with payment deferred thru use of certificates?"

The action last December was the result of a request from the National Chamber of Commerce for the attitude of the Denver organization toward the proposed bonus legislation. The com-

mittee on the recent referendum consisted of W. W. Grant Jr., Frank E. (Turn to Page 2—Col. 1.)

PURITANS BRANDED HARD DRINKERS BY DR. ELIOT IN PROHIBITION PLEA
Boston, Feb. 18.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in a letter submitted Friday to the legislative committee on legal affairs urging that Massachusetts take her share in putting prohibition measures into force, declared that "the Puritans were hard drinkers, and that their descendants still illustrate the evil consequences."

"People that know nothing of the Puritans can't say that the Puritans were joy killers," said the letter. "Some of their religious dogmas tended in that direction; but the Puritans were hard drinkers and their descendants still illustrate the evil consequences."

SLAIN MAN'S LOCKET FOUND, HOLDS PHOTO OF MABEL NORMAND

Comedienne Goes Into Seclusion When Watch Charm Engraved 'To My Dearest' Is Discovered

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Immunity on a charge of embezzlement has been promised to Edward F. Sands, former secretary-valet, sought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, by District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine. There are strings attached to Woolwine's statement which all hinge on a letter received by Woolwine purporting to have been written by Sands to the district attorney.

The alleged Sands letter, Woolwine's statement and a locket found on Taylor's watch chain enclosing a picture of Mabel Normand with the words "To my dearest" engraved beneath the picture, were the sensational features of the day.

The letter which is signed E. F. Sands, was dated Los Angeles, Feb. 14, and is as follows:

"Mr. Woolwine, Los Angeles:
"Dear Sir—This letter will probably surprise you when you read it. I am taking this liberty to write you to make matters more easy for you. In the first place I am Mr. Sands, altho a friend of mine is writing this letter under my dictation. Mr. Woolwine, you need not look all over the world for me, I am living right here in Los Angeles and am reading the papers every day concerning the Taylor murder. I will be frank with you, Mr. Woolwine, I haven't any peace of mind since the murder and I have come to the conclusion that the quicker this thing is settled the better off we will all be. Now, Mr. Woolwine, in the first place I did not murder Taylor, but I know who did, but what assurance have I from you to know that you will accept my story? None."

"Therefore I want a guarantee from you: that if I surrender myself into your hands, and if I can establish my innocence of the crime you will set me free.
"If you will do this, Mr. Woolwine, I can untangle this murder mystery for you. You may answer me in any of the Los Angeles papers.
"Thank you. E. F. SANDS."
"To Edward F. Sands, thru the public press:
"I am in receipt of letter dated Feb. 14, 1922, postmarked Los Angeles, Cal. (Turn to Page 3—Col. 1.)

\$150,000 Gems Gone, Believed Stolen While Owner Slept on Train
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The loss or theft of unset diamonds valued at \$150,000 retail, while traveling between Chicago and St. Louis in an Illinois Central sleeping car was reported to the police here Saturday by Sidney Kregel of Kregel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago.

Kregel, after fainting several times in the union station, told police that he left Chicago Friday night with the jewels. When he awoke Saturday morning, he said, they were gone. The loot comprised about a thousand stones—200 large and 800 small.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIE, WHEN FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN WYOMING

Mother Walks Half Mile in Night Clothes to Tell of Wyoming Ranch Tragedy After Being Badly Burned Herself.

Wheatland, Wyo., Feb. 18.—Four members of a family were burned to death and the only surviving member is suffering from exposure as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of L. A. Dove, one-half mile from Hartville Junction, twenty-three miles north of here, Friday night. The dead are L. A. Dove, 55 years old, section foreman for the Burlington railroad, and his children, Orval Dove, 22; Mabel Dove, 19, and Cleo Dove, 15 years old. Mrs. Dove was the only one to escape and walked half a mile in her night clothing, barefooted, to the home of David Miller to inform neighbors of the tragedy.

The fire, according to Mrs. Dove, originated in the kitchen. The daughter, Mabel, was the first one aroused and woke the rest of the family. When the door between the living room and kitchen was opened the roof of the kitchen collapsed and the fire was driven into the other part of the house.

With no other door to the outside, Mrs. Dove threw up a window and helped his wife out. Turning to help the children he found they had fled to the bedroom and apparently were to rescue them. The bodies of all four, burned to a crisp, were found in the charred remains of this room.

Mrs. Dove walked to the Miller residence with no covering but her night clothing, and aroused the family there. A night passenger train on the Burlington was flagged and Coroner John M. Calum and Sheriff Homer Payne of Platte county were summoned from Wheatland. They returned here this morning from the scene of the tragedy.

The Dove family came to Hartville Junction six years ago from Maryville, Mo. Another daughter survives, Mrs. Carl Call of Hartville Junction.

MINE WORKER DIES AS HE IS RUN OVER
Canon City, Colo., Feb. 18.—J. H. Keith, 38, a mule driver, was instantly killed in the Wolf Park mine here when he was run over by a loaded mine car.

agreement for a similar exchange between France and Germany.
Considerable weight is attached to Loucheur's utterances in view of the important position he occupies in European affairs as a financier and economist of the first rank. It was expected that he would attend the recent armament conference, but Briand's downfall is said to have prevented Loucheur from coming here to urge that the American government participate in an international economic conference.
Loucheur's statement that France "cannot pay now, cannot ever pay" was received by senators with manifest interest.
Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, member of the senate foreign (Turn to Page 3—Col. 3.)

SENATE ROUSED BY STATEMENT THAT FRANCE CAN'T PAY DEBT

McCormick Assails French Extravagance in Army And Politics—King Defends France, Says She Has Big Army, But No Unemployed.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, Feb. 18.—Sentiment was divided in the senate Saturday regarding the flat statement that France can never pay her war debt to the United States, which was made at Paris by Louis Loucheur, former minister of the French devastated regions, before the downfall of the Briand cabinet and now a member of the French chamber of deputies.
The suggestion by Loucheur that goods was considered significant in view of the fact that he was instrumental in arranging the Weisbaden

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Love Sees far Ahead.
Rich Poor Farm.
A Strange Lynching.
The Advertising Pilot.

At Syracuse university twenty-one young men and women tried to answer this "Why is love blind?"

The real answer is that far from being blind, the power that draws men and women together is far, and clear-sighted. Men call it blind because THEY, the men, are not allowed to choose. They make up from a queer hallucination and find themselves married. Nature sees clearly, knows more than men about the human race and its needs.

Tall men marry short women; stout, calm ladies marry thin, nervous men. Intelligence, practicality, and women, nine times out of ten, marry their moral inferiors. Thus the race is kept balanced, running along on a constantly mixing basis that prevent disastrous production of a super-race, able to rule all others.

In Oklahoma, on a poor farm, near Bristow, old men and women shiver in winter, sit in the sun in the summer, glad that they may die slowly, without worry. And on that farm an oil well, just tapped, spouts up \$3,500 a day. What would be your comment on that if you were interested in contrasts?

In Georgia, near Valdosta, a Negro is lynched. He forced his way into a schoolhouse, killed a little girl and wounded a boy fatally. A crowd, enraged, surrounded and shot him to death, ignoring his plea for a regular trial.

What would you say about that AFTER being told that the lynching mob was made up entirely of Negroes? Men imitate each other, and under certain circumstances take the law into their own hands. Read Shaler's book on the mob and then you will understand things that puzzle many.

The city of Boston has engaged a professional press agent, Wise Mayer Curley. Intelligent publicity is what every concern needs. City, individual or corporation. First have it, then tell about it.

Every advertising director as much as a ship needs a pilot. The man who says: "Oh, I know how to advertise my business," is as foolish as the he tried to steer a ship thru Hell Gate. Publicity is a SCIENCE, exact, and every day making new discoveries.

Mr. Bok offers Mr. Hoover, out of Bok's own pocket, fifty thousand dollars a year for five years if Hoover will manage the Philadelphia fair of 1926 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the declaration of independence. Mr. Hoover could afford to pay Mr. Bok much more easily than Mr. Bok can afford to pay Mr. Hoover, but that's another story.

Can you, young gentlemen of sixty and up, realize that "the centennial" in Philadelphia happened almost fifty years ago? Do you remember Machinery hall, the Indian camp with wampum beads tied and Indian canoes the lake with patent boats that you could row forward, the lemon pie, five cents for an entire pie?

They are going to do it all over again, but with dearer pies. Mr. Bok and the others will get just as much excited as the men of 1876, and when it's over they'll have lost money, but won't care. Humanity changes little.

That German Stinnes must be, industrially, a close approach to Nietzsche's superman. Operating in a country ruined by war, he makes all the world's other business men seem like children. Entire national industries are under his thumb. Now he reaches out into Russia, buys gigantic estates, including a palace in Moscow and enormous Ukrainian forests for paper-making.

The world has seen all kinds of (Turn to Page 8—Col. 5.)

RIO GRANDE TRAIN HELD UP NEAR ALAMOSA

Messenger Mortally Wounded by Bandits

BANDITS ROB PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE WHILE FIFTEEN PERSONS LOOK ON

CROOKS' GUNS AWE CLERKS AND CROWD IN \$900 HOLDUP

\$10,675 Is Taken From Same Store in Four Recent Thefts.

(By CHARLES T. O'BRIEN.)
Two unmasked bandits held up three clerks in the Piggly Wiggly store at 1201 East Thirteenth avenue, favorite goal of safe robbers, Saturday evening, and escaped with \$900 in cash and checks, mostly cash.

About fifteen persons standing on the sidewalk in front of the store watched the holdup men at work. Max Posner, a shoemaker conducting a shop at 1207 East Thirteenth avenue, brandished a revolver as the bandits charged out thru the spectators and tied to a Ford touring car standing a few feet away in Downing street, the engine running.

"Stick that thing in your pocket or we'll make you eat it," shouted one bandit to Posner.

Posner said he tried to discharge the revolver but it wouldn't explode.

STORE LOOTED FOUR TIMES IN SIX MONTHS.
The holdup made the fourth time that rich loot has been taken from the receipts of this particular Piggly Wiggly store in the last six months. Twice, the safe has been picked up in the night and carried away, and once George C. Lowry, the manager, was held up and robbed of \$5,000 as he

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ANTI-GIRL CLUB DISBANDED WHEN ITS CHIEF ELOPES

Pine Bluff Ark., Feb. 18.—The Boy's Progressive club, organized to discourage youths from having dealings with bob-haired, short-skirted girls, disbanded Friday when Lilburn Redding, its vice president, eloped with Beattie McLeahan, 18 years old.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

IS PUBLIC office a private snap?
That is what Lient. Gov. Earl Cooley evidently thinks in the pardoning of Lafayette R. Jones, who was convicted of horse-stealing and who thrice escaped from prison and in whose trial he had this same Earl Cooley, now lieutenant governor of Colorado, as his attorney.

In this pardon, all records for brazen and wanton violation of the laws of decency were broken.

This public official, Earl Cooley, deliberately sets aside courts, juries and verdicts and makes a joke out of the criminal and civil laws of Colorado because he happened to be the attorney who defended Lafayette R. Jones when he was tried and convicted of horse-stealing. Cooley now pardons him in spite of the protests of the pardon board and without any justification in the world except that this convict was his client.

In the absence of Governor Shoup, Earl Cooley, acting as governor, in this pardon of Jones, brazenly and shamelessly sets aside, tramples upon and spurns the laws of Colorado relating to pardons, the verdict of the jury that convicted Jones of horse-stealing, and lets him go free.

Mr. Cooley should be impeached for this, and he should be recalled. It is rumored thruout the state that he may still further shock the people of Colorado before his temporary power ceases as governor and pardon other criminals from the penitentiary.

We have had some curious and eccentric lieutenant governors who did shameless and unreasonable things when they acted as governor, but up to the present time this man Cooley has exceeded all the limits in the misuse of gubernatorial pardon powers during the few days that he was unfortunately (but necessarily) permitted to act as governor.

When a man becomes a political nuisance and it is sought to bury him by the politicians, to get rid of him and to forget him, they generally nominate him for lieutenant governor and such action as Cooley committed in this pardon, still further increases the contempt of the politicians and of the people for this office which should be one of honor and not of disgrace.

But, what is the constitution, and the laws of the state, and the verdict of juries between attorneys and clients—especially when one is the lieutenant governor, acting as governor, and the other is a horse thief in the penitentiary?

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WEATHER FORECAST Sunday and Monday, cloudy and unsettled; colder.	THE DENVER POST	Denver's Population 1920 CENSUS 256,491
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TWO UNMASKED MEN ESCAPE WITH LOOT EXCEEDING \$10,000

Robbers Shoot Down Expressman, Rifle Coach, Pull Air Cord to Stop Train and Leap Into Darkness Two Miles Out Of Town at 8 o'Clock Saturday Night

Alamosa, Colo., Feb. 18.—Two unmasked bandits shot and mortally wounded Express Messenger Marcus Gomez, robbed the express car on northbound Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 116 of thousands of dollars Saturday night, and then escaped as the train was two miles out of town.

Gomez, who is 26 years old, married, and a resident of Durango, gasped out a description of the desperado who shot him down, just before he was placed upon the operating table in the Alamosa hospital. The bullet entered the stomach just below the heart.

According to reports here, the loot included \$5,000 in cash remittances from various Denver & Rio Grande Western stations, unregistered bonds valued at \$5,069.89 consigned by A. Jackson of Durango to the International Trust company of Denver, and registered bonds and sealed express packages of an unestimated value. The mail in the car was not touched, as far as can be ascertained.

When they had completed the robbery, the bandits "pulled the air" and dropped off into the darkness as the train slowed down. Posner organized by Sheriff John Baunister and tanglers Stefan and Carper are scouring the country in the vicinity of Alamosa in an effort to pick up the trail of the two desperadoes.

BELIEVE THEY HID IN TRAIN VESTIBULE.
The two bandits are believed to have secreted themselves in the vestibule of the express car before the train pulled out of Alamosa at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Before the train was outside the town limits they forced the front door of the car.

Messenger Gomez confronted them. One of the bandits, said by Gomez to have been short, heavy set, dark, and wearing a black cap and black suit, fired pointblank at the messenger. Gomez crumpled onto the floor of the car.

Without a moment's delay, the robbers set to work. Taking the keys from the unconscious messenger's pocket, they opened the safe, gathered their loot and then pulled the air cord. The train then was between mile posts 249 and 250, just west of Hays, Colo., and about two miles outside of Alamosa. The bandits unlocked a side door of the express car and as the speed of the train slackened, dropped off and disappeared in the darkness.

WOUNDED MESSENGER UNABLE TO TALK.
The engineer and fireman, when the train came to a halt, ran back to see what had happened. Conductors, brakemen and porters hurried forward. Gomez was found on the floor of the express car, bleeding his life away, unable to tell what had happened. The opened safe and looted car told the story.

Medical attention could not be obtained for the wounded messenger at Hays, so the train backed as rapidly as possible into Alamosa. Gomez remained in the hospital.

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'LOST' HEROINE IN EGG ROMANCE ONLY ENJOYING HER BEAUTY NAP

Frantic Hunt for Bride-Elect Goes on While She Sleeps.

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
This is the Romance of an Egg. A long distance courtship, complications, cops, a "lost" bride, a delayed white recognition ribbon, a distracted bridegroom and a bewildered sister-in-law-to-be make it a real thriller.

And up in Oak Creek, Colo., next Wednesday a minister is to write the final chapter when he signs the marriage certificate proclaiming Perry J. Lytle and Ottilie Ruth husband and wife.

Miss Ruth was introduced to Lytle by an egg—just an ordinary sample of hen fruit. Saturday she was "lost" for hours with cops and detectives and Union station employees scouring the station and the city for her. Saturday night she "found" herself and got back on the Matrimonial Trail with the assistance of Mrs. Edna Lang, 2662 Curtis street, Lytle's sister.

Here's the how of it all: Months ago Miss Ruth, who lives at Oklahoma City, wrote her name and (Turn to Page 6—Col. 1.)

STRIKES IN AFRICA CURTAIL ENGLAND'S SUPPLY OF GOLD

New York, Feb. 18.—Strikes in the South African gold fields have brought Great Britain's ready supply of the precious metal so low that American bankers have stepped into the breach with gold shipments, it was learned Saturday.

Local banks made engagements to ship \$300,000 in gold bars to Bombay, India. Gold exports from America have been practically nil for some months.

MOST CRIME LAWYERS CROOKED AS CLIENTS, VAN CISE CHARGES

Former Constabulary Head Accused of Buncoing Business Men in Booze Deals—Too Many Bums On Justice Court Juries, He Says.

(By ARTHUR ROBINSON.)
District Attorney Phillip S. Van Cise sprang a sensation at the conference of Colorado law-enforcement officers Saturday when he made the following charges:

"The bulk of practicing criminal attorneys in Denver are as crooked as their clients."
"Col. Henry Allen, former head of the Colorado constabulary, stung twenty Denver men for several hundred dollars on deals to sell them liquor seized in constabulary raids by never producing the booze, and no law can touch him."

"My amendments to strengthen the state criminal code were defeated by the many lawyers in the legislature who usually defend clients and therefore wanted as many holes in the law as possible, for they make their livings from these loop-holes."

"For justice court juries, a bunch of bums hanging around the court house are usually picked up."

Colonel Van Cise urged the district office and the United States district attorneys of the state, the representative attorney's office present at the meeting of the state attorney general's (Turn to Page 14—Col. 1.)

LICENTIOUSNESS LURKS IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGE HEADSAYS, FLAYING DANCE

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—"Licentiousness and luxurioussness" have come into the schools of the nation thru student dances, which must be curbed if there is to be a solution of the moral problems of the country, Dr. Jay William Hudson of the University of Missouri, declared Saturday in addressing a teachers' association meeting.

"We have come upon a reign of moral looseness and debauchery," Dr. Hudson said. "Students dance as people were not allowed to dance in the worst resorts twenty years ago. There is a heathenish trend."

RIFT LOOMS IN WORLD'S RICHEST FAMILY IN LOVE MATCH OF JOHN D.'S GRANDCHILD

Oil King's Dislike of Foreign Marriages Threatens Romance of Millionaire Harold McCormick's Daughter and Swiss Riding Master.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, millionaire president of the International Harvester company, may know Saturday whether she is to have her father's consent to marry Max Oser, 48 years old, proprietor of a Zurich, Switzerland, riding academy.

Saturday night an "armistice" is in effect between father and daughter. Mr. McCormick came home from New York Saturday afternoon to talk matters over with Miss Mathilde, but the discussion was temporarily postponed, and probably will be held at a family council at Lake Forest tomorrow morning at the home of Mr. McCormick's mother.

"We haven't talked it over yet," Mr. McCormick said Saturday evening. "In fact we have agreed on a sort of armistice for the present."

MCCORMICK DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT.
To reporters who boarded his train in the suburbs, Mr. McCormick said:

"Anything I have to say I will say thru my daughter, when the time comes. I don't know how much authority fathers have nowadays in these matters. Of course, she has spent half her life in Switzerland, and they handle these things differently over there."

He indicated Miss Mathilde's regard for her riding master was not news to the family, but the publicity had taken him by surprise. "It came all at once," he told the reporters. "Have you met her?" he asked the interviewers.

Harding Is Nearly Run Down by Car While Crossing Washington Street

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Harding's alertness Saturday night saved him from being run down by a street car.

The president was returning from a half-hour walk down Pennsylvania avenue and was within sight of the White house when the near accident occurred.

At Fifteenth street, one of the most congested traffic points in the city, the president started briskly across the street ahead of his body guards.

He had reached the car tracks before he realized that a street car was coming toward him at fairly good speed. The president dashed forward quickly and fairly to the curb on the opposite side.

The secret service men, who jumped in behind him, missed being grazed by the car only by inches. The president was confused by the traffic which enters at the crossing at five different points.

The president enjoyed the walk and kept the secret service men on their toes to keep up with him.

Switzerland Knows.
Earth's Greatest Hive.
Respect the Toad.
They Lost His Wife.

Because of political troubles in Italy, the powers may hold their next conference at Geneva, instead of Geneva.

Let Americans, especially our maudlin "I-love-everybody" statesmen, study little Switzerland. She attacks no one, meddles with no one, but keeps herself always READY to fight, in case of need, and everybody lets her alone. What Switzerland does, we ought to do. With danger on every side, she keeps out of it, and we, with a wide ocean on each side, do not see our plain course.

Everyone knows something about the inside of a bee hive, where sexless working bees store honey, take care of the one queen mother, murder the drones when their brief services are ended, settle, as they choose, the sex of each egg, etc.

Few know much about the complicated human hive. The biggest is called New York city. It has 2,541,421 creatures working for a living, 691,729 of them females. Unlike the bees, they work against each other, instead of working together. They store up little, ninety-nine in 100 live from day to day and would starve in a week if they relied on savings.

Eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-nine of them are lawyers and judges, settling the fights of the others. Nearly ten thousand are doctors, attending to diseases, of which all, except old age, will one day be unknown, and of which nine-tenths could be prevented now; 4,084 are clergymen, employed to rescue the millions from their sins, only 17 of the clergy are women, which makes saving souls practically a masculine monopoly. Among nurses, there are 12,127 women to 409 men. About 200,000 are clerks, handing out goods—waste of numbers, there, it would seem. About 45,000 are chauffeurs, only 239 females. There are more than 10,000 policemen to look you up, a somewhat greater number of school teachers, that will gradually—in 100,000 years, perhaps—make policemen unnecessary.

A great mixed hive is a modern city, and the wonder is how it keeps going, how everybody gets his coffee and rolls every morning, how humbly and regularly those that get little out of it, go about their duties, very much like workers in the hive.

There is no jewel in the toad's head, but every toad is worth more in cash while it lives than any two-karat diamond. Every year each toad devours insect pests that would, if undevoured, do \$19.44 damage to some farmer. That is two per cent a year on almost \$1,000 and for that you can get a fair sized "jewel." Yes, you can get the farmer's boy that does not kill a dozen toads every year, at least to show what a "good shot" he is, with stones.

The managers of a graveyard, lost the body of a man's wife. It got mixed up, in the busy days of the influenza of 1918, when the grave diggers went on strike. The body never was found, and there is no definite spot for widow Seigrist to go and mourn, when so inclined.

The jury gave him \$2,500 damages. It must have been hard to fix the amount exactly, men mourn so differently. Think of the thousands of millions of graves, no longer marked on this earth. And some day, the earth itself, one big grave, will disintegrate and vanish. What then? Whom shall we sue?

President Harding has signed the co-operative marketing bill, allowing farmers, fruit growers, livestock raisers, dairymen, to combine for their own protection, in marketing and fixing prices. The bill exempts farmers, etc., from provisions of the anti-trust laws. Well it might. There is a difference between conspiring to exploit the products of others, and combining to market wisely and fairly what you actually produce.

Judge Landis, retiring from the bench, where his services are needed, should make the people realize that they pay their judges too little. What was good pay, enough to live decently, fifty or a hundred years ago, is miserable pay now. In England, the whole of justice is excellent, on the bench, and judges are highly paid. Highly paid they should be here. Justice is worth having. Baseball may need ability, to keep teams from selling games. But that is not important to the whole people.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED OF \$22,000 IN NEW YORK STREET

New York, Feb. 20.—William A. Russell, messenger for the Greenwich bank, was robbed of \$22,000 in currency Monday by an automobile bandit who boarded the truck in which he was transporting the money to a downtown bank. The robbery occurred on Nineteenth street near Seventh avenue.

Denver Directory to Tell Whether Widow Is Divorcee

Have you ever wished to know whether that attractive widow is a widow by death or by law?

After next June you can find out without asking embarrassing questions simply by looking in the city directory. For one of the innovations in the compilation of the new directory will be a system of listing names whereby widows by death are distinguished from grass widows.

Names of wives will be listed with the names of their husbands, and will not be listed separately in the new directory.

J. F. SHAFROTH DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY

Former United States Senator and Colorado Governor Had Been Ill Only a Week

(By FRANCES WAYNE.)

John F. Shafroth, former United States senator and governor of Colorado, died early Monday afternoon of a complication of kidney trouble and hardening of the arteries.

He was stricken a week ago after he had contracted a severe cold while on a speaking trip to Colorado Springs. His condition improved for several days last week and hopes were entertained that he would recover.

A decline set in Sunday and Sunday night he lapsed into unconsciousness. Hope of his recovery was abandoned Monday morning. The end came at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at his home, 1537 York street, with members of his family grouped at the bedside.

The death of John F. Shafroth means that another of those citizens whose names and lives are of the warp and woof of Colorado's history and progress has been added to the great majority of the unseen world.

In composing the story of Colorado many thrilling chapters may be written narrating the effect of personality on events and

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MADALYNNE'S LETTERS BARE HEART BROKEN BY UPSET DREAM OF LOVE

Verbal Caresses for Kennedy Replied to With Cold Discussions of His New Motor Boat

(By Universal Service.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Madalynne Obenchain's love letters to J. Belton Kennedy, for whose murder she is now on trial for her life, unfold the story of a broken heart.

For a period of four years, from 1917 to 1921, they speak the language of one who loves to hear the same old love story from one man in one way—sweet, pure and undefiled.

Her letters prove that Madalynne loved unselfishly, beautifully. She was ever willing to humble herself for him. Kennedy's letters in reply thus far discovered were cautious, conservative and semi-humorous. While she wrote of love, he would reply about having a good time at the beach. While she penned lines telling how she longed for him, he replied with the suggestion that she meet a good friend of his in San Francisco and entertain him. In 1917 she wrote: "It's hard for me to write. Cold pen and ink were never meant for me to tell you what is in my heart." Later she wrote:

"I always think of you in my dream world."
Kennedy replied that he was having a fine time sailing his new motor boat.

During the war Kennedy wrote he was wild to go to the front. Madalynne answered:

"If any accident happens to keep you away from the battle field then truly I am glad."

The following year she wrote: "Belton, dear, you are never out of my mind. I dream you are close to me, that your lips press mine so hard it seems to awaken me."

Kennedy replied that he had met an author who was very interesting.

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THOUSANDS AT OPENING OF BIG COLORADO-MADE PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

(By W. H. GRATTAN.)

Colorado made! And Colorado made! Their week of festival has begun! Twelve bombs exploded by The Denver Post at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon heralded the opening of the biggest Industrial Exposition and Prosperity carnival ever held in the west.

Thousands poured thru the doors of the municipal Auditorium when they were thrown wide at that hour, to be among the first to witness the crowning display of the state's multifarious industry.

Ready for their first appearance were the industrial princesses, beautiful girls chosen to represent the

various leading manufacturing, who will be featured each afternoon and evening through the week.

Doors will open at 1 o'clock each afternoon and 7 o'clock each night.

There are 112 exhibitors this year, many more than for any previous show, and their displays fill not only the main hall of the auditorium but

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MYSTERY TEST MAY REVEAL TAYLOR'S SLAYER AS ACTRESS

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SHOWING HIM HOW

DENVER WINS BIG TRAINING CAMP CROWNING POST'S CAMPAIGN FOR FORT LOGAN WITH HUGE SUCCESS

EIGHTH AREA CIVILIAN ARMY WORK TO BE CENTERED HERE

Denver wins the big citizens' military training camp for all the district between Kansas and the Pacific coast!

The Denver Post's campaign to keep Fort Logan on the military map of the United States has been crowned with success. Fort Logan is to be one of the principal centers in the country for the instruction of more than a quarter of a million men.

This was revealed Monday in an announcement by the war department at Washington giving a list of the leading camps for the coming summer.

Fort Logan is in the list. Camp Travis, Texas, which last year had the principal camp in this district, is not mentioned.

The Post's campaign to make Fort Logan the chief training camp in the district was a success.

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Girl Trying On Silk Hose in Shop Window Causes London Riot

London, Feb. 20.—An Oxford street hosiery shop hired a young woman to sit, masked, in their shop window and try on silk stockings.

Blamed for the resulting riot, the shopkeeper was fined \$35.

JOHN D.'S GRANDDAUGHTER WINS CONSENT OF OIL KING TO MARRY 57-YEAR-OLD SWISS HORSEMAN

Harold McCormick Announces Engagement of His 17-Year-Old Girl—Rockefeller Insists Oser Must Become American Citizen.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Following an all-day family conference Harold P. McCormick, multimillionaire head of the International Harvester company, Sunday night announced the engagement of his daughter, Mathilde, 17 years old, to Max Oser, a horseman of Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. Oser is the son of a German nobleman. According to Chicago relatives, he is 57 years old—nearly a decade more than three times Miss Mathilde's age.

Mr. McCormick confirmed what for three days a rumor had created a nationwide sensation. He came back from New York city Saturday especially to talk with his daughter about it. He confined himself in the confirmation to a simple statement of thirty-three words, upon which he would not enlarge:

"Harold P. McCormick announces the engagement of his daughter, Mathilde, to Max Oser of Zurich, Switzerland. This announcement is hastened a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity."

On the heels of Mr. McCormick's announcement came the news from

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COLORADO PASTOR-TEACHER FACES NON-SUPPORT CHARGE BY HIS WIFE

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The mystery of the disappearance July 17, 1920, of the Rev. Thomas J. Denny Jr., 33 years old, dean of New Orleans college, has been solved by his return here from Indianapolis to answer a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He is under grand jury indictment.

Mrs. Denny, then living in New Orleans, had expressed the belief that he had committed suicide, but officials learned he had gone to Creole, Colo., where he was employed as principal and teacher in a high school until Feb. 1 this year, when he resigned to go to Indianapolis.

LOCOMOTIVE TUMBLES 700 FEET DOWN A MOUNTAIN

Two Engine Men Escape Death by Being in Water Cistern.

A snow and rock slide swept a Moffat road engine from the track, killing four men and rolling the engine 700 feet down the mountainside early Sunday, eight miles west of Corona. The casualty list:

THE DEAD:

Paul Paulson, 40 years old, assistant roadmaster, of 1215 Bannock street, Denver.

William and George Monganis, section foreman and laborer, of Loop, Colo.

George Karnabas, section laborer, of Loop.

THE INJURED:

Engineer A. S. Cane and Fireman Thomas Conway, both of Tabernash, Colo.

The bodies of the dead men are buried beneath hundreds of tons of snow and rock and may not be recovered for days or weeks. Scores of workmen have been toiling day and night in an effort to extricate the bodies of the victims from the tomb of snow and rock but thus far they have been unable to find even a trace of them. In some places the snow is ten to twenty-five feet deep.

The track was cleared Sunday night and trains on the road are running on schedule.

ENGINE MEN HAVE
MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Engineer Cane and Fireman Conway miraculously escaped serious injury. They were in the steel water cistern of the tender when the slide swept the engine from the track.

The six men were engaged in melting snow.

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RESULTS---THAT'S THE STUFF! NOTHING ELSE COUNTS!

There is nothing in lying, deceiving, pretending or bragging. Only half-witted people resort to these methods. Nothing counts much in the world anyhow except truth. A lie can't travel far. It doesn't fit in anywhere.

Yesterday, your Sunday Post printed, sold and was paid for 195,260 Posts, again breaking all records for circulation on a normal Sunday.

Eighty one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven Posts were sold and delivered and paid for right here in Denver.

The local circulation of The Denver Post every day, in Denver, is greater than the total circulation of the other three papers combined, inside and outside of Denver!

And the Denver circulation of The Post each Sunday is more than twice as much as the total circulation of the other Sunday paper inside and outside of Denver.

And the total paid circulation of the Sunday Post is greater by 75,000 than the combined circulation of all the sixteen other papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. That's the reason you get results when you put your advertisements in the daily or Sunday Post.

The total amount of advertising in The Denver Post yesterday was 405 columns—nearly twice as much as the other Sunday paper. The Denver Post broke all records again on wantads—those advertisements brought in by the people to the paper they read and respect and believe in, printing 6,132—about five times as many as the other Sunday paper printed!

The comparative circulation figures given above can be verified by the A. B. C. and government reports, all of which proves that The Denver Post does cover the entire Rocky mountain field, and that it goes everywhere to everybody; that you get results from your ads in the daily and Sunday Post, and from nowhere else, and that it does go to prove that when your advertisements are in The Denver Post, you don't need them in any other paper because the other paper only duplicates a small portion of the circulation of The Denver Post.

If you carry your advertisements in The Post alone, you will learn something that will be worth thousands of dollars to you.

NEW SCANDAL WILL ECLIPSE EVEN MURDER OF DIRECTOR

Shocking Details in Life Of Woman Screen Star Bared; Mabel Norman Again to Be Questioned

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—A unique test will be made Monday in the investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor, a test that may determine the guilt of a woman of the screen. Undersheriff Eugene Biscail use, who has declared that a woman is at the back of the murder, that jealousy was the motive for the slaying and that the woman is a prominent actress, will make the test.

"While I cannot disclose the nature of the test," he said Sunday, "I know I cannot fail. If it shows what I expect, it will give a perfect clew as to the identity of the slayer and will involve the woman."

Mr. Biscail would not give the slightest hint as to the thing he purposes to do.

"The test will speak for itself," he said. "If it fails to show any evidence against the woman—and it may try something else. But if it does show anything, it will show it conclusively and there will be a scandal eclipsing the sensation made by the murder."

"If it shows anything, it will prove beyond all doubt that there was a woman in the house when the fatal shot was fired. The woman will be immediately placed in custody."

"Yes, I can say she has been questioned before. She is one of those mentioned in the case." The sheriff's office, which has been working more or less independently on the murder, has been checking up on

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ONE DEAD, ONE DYING AFTER METAL POLISH IS DRUNK AS WHISKY

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 20.—Robert Alexander, 63 years old, an expert accountant, died in the city hospital Sunday night after drinking metal polish given him for whisky. Mrs. Agnes Prinitz, 35, of Baltimore, is in the hospital in serious condition as the result of drinking the stuff.

According to the police Alexander went to a saloon owned by Mrs. John Gramski and asked for "skies." Mrs. Prinitz, a visitor at Mrs. Gramski's, is alleged to have poured two drinks from a jug. Alexander had one, she the other. Alexander fell to the floor unconscious and Mrs. Prinitz fainted. They never recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Gramski was locked up pending an investigation.

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane.

**A 'Toddler's' Power.
First Pay What's Owing.
How to Find Money.
Little Country, Big Risk.**

The granddaughter of the richest man in the world is to have her own way and marry the Swiss riding master, who, it now appears, is four times her age, BUT—

That doesn't settle it. It merely shows the wisdom of the older people. The young lady is 16, the world is filled with boys of 18, with curly yellow hair, a knack for "toddling" and a line of conversation, limited, but convincing. A few earnest conversations with such a "toddler," plus time and distance, and the Swiss riding master will ride alone.

You know what happened in Voltaire's "Zadig." He wanted to stop the widows of India from burning themselves alive. He did not attack the old custom, only passed a law compelling the bereaved widow before being burned, to spend a couple of hours in conversation with the handsomest young man in the village. There were no widow burnings after that—the widows were missing.

The war department is asking congress to train 227,000 men instead of 27,000 civilians in various camps this year. Congress would do well to pay what it owes the soldiers that have had their taste of camp life and trench life before sending any others to camp, or indulging in any other luxuries. If the nation can't afford to pay it owes the soldiers, it can't afford anything.

Every banker will say no, every man who thinks he knows all about money, and knows NOTHING, will lift his hands to heaven in horror. Nevertheless the soldiers' bonus could be taken care of simply, safely, wisely by issuing currency to pay the soldiers.

Because the banks did not need the money, the federal reserve has withdrawn from circulation hundreds of millions of currency. Government, without paying interest, or worrying taxpayers, could simply release five hundred million of that currency to the soldiers. NOBODY WOULD EVER KNOW IT unless the fact were published.

Five hundred millions distributed among two or three million men would be immediately spent and spent wisely for things actually NEEDED. This would stimulate trade, help restore prosperity. It would do for the hard-baked soil. But it would NOT suit those accustomed to make a nice profit whenever government needs money.

The Egyptians had a leader named Zaglou Pasha, who thought Egypt should be free. The English took him away, which seemed simple. A dispatch from London says Egyptians have vowed to kill one Englishman every day until Zaglou's return. It will not be done, probably. The instinct of self-preservation is very strong. But among Orientals, it is easy to find men indifferent to death. The number of killings may be annoying.

Lord Allenby goes back to Egypt with proposals that the British are gradually deciding to loosen their hold on parts of the empire.

The British protectorate will be withdrawn. Egyptian leaders will be allowed to form an independent Egyptian government, with their own foreign minister and a parliament. The tendency is more and more to let people go free when they want to go free. It will be interesting to see what happens if that is done in Egypt, India, the Philippines and others that have not yet proved capacity for self-government.

Railroad traffic fell off in 1921, 23.3-10 per cent, compared to 1920—the biggest drop in American railroad history. And the year 1920 was none too good. The number of tons of freight carried one mile in the year 1921 was 104,390,000,000 tons less than in 1920. This shows that merely raising railroad rates does not solve your railroad problem. You must have brains as well as control of government to make railroads pay.

The United States has told Persia that we expect the Persian open door and want as good a chance to trade in Persia as anybody else has. Suppose we didn't get the open door, what would the United States do?

Our government will find that England and Russia have sewed up everything Persian that is worth while. And we certainly are not going to fight about it. For if we start that, getting trade by force, we should be busy.

**PERSHING AWARDED
HIGHEST DECORATION
BY POLISH EXECUTIVE**

Warsaw, Feb. 21.—President Pilsudski Monday announced that he had awarded Gen. John Pershing the Order of the White Eagle. This is the highest decoration in the gift of Poland.

DOCTORS ON ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF NAMED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT

Breach That Resulted One Year Ago When Sister Superior 'Fired' Staff Has Not Been Closed, Prominent Denver Surgeons Declare.

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DIRIGIBLE ROMA EXPLODES, 38 DEAD

SINN FEIN ON BRINK OF DISRUPTION AS FREE STATE POLICY IS DEBATED

SPLIT OPENLY ADVOCATED BY DE VALERA IN FIGHT ON PACT

His Party Claims Victory In First Test Ballot; Vote on Main Issue Is Set for 7 P. M. Tuesday

Dublin, Feb. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The extraordinary meeting of the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention, supplying an opportunity for revealing the extent to which the Sinn Fein clubs of Ireland are supporting the new provisional government, opened amidst tense excitement in the rotunda of the Mansion house Tuesday.

After the 3,592 delegates, who crowded the confines of the meeting room, had been seated, a contest developed over the question of the method of taking a vote on the resolution setting forth the attitude of the convention.

Austen Stack, minister of home affairs in the De Valera cabinet, opposed a secret ballot, saying he saw no reason why the delegates should not publicly declare their sentiments.

On a showing of hands Eamon De Valera, who presided, declared those in favor of open voting had won their point. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, assented to this decision, thus checking objections to the speaker's ruling.

It was finally decided to retain the ballot form of voting, but to make the vote public. The delegates, it was agreed, should write their names on the back of the ballot card.

A motion to vote at 7 p. m. instead

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'PUSSYFOOT' FEARS TO CONVEY 'DRY' MEETING IN ONTARIO

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Because Windsor, Ontario, was regarded as an unsafe place for William E. ("Pussy") Johnson and other prohibition workers, "dry" leaders of Canada and the United States decided here Monday the international conference on prohibition and alcoholism, scheduled for next October, should be held in Washington. Disorders that threatened when Johnson attempted to deliver a prohibition address at Windsor last year, caused the decision.

EXPOSITION TO RENEW PROSPERITY WITH MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES

BOOTLEGGER PEDDLES WET GOODS FROM HIS AUTO ON FIFTH AVENUE

New York, Feb. 21.—The most modern bootlegger of them all came to light in New York city Monday. He drove a big touring car with a cargo of bottled goods to Fifth avenue and Eighth street, where he took up a stand and sent a "barker" up and down the sidewalk to drum up trade for "Martel cognac, \$3.50 a quart."

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DOCTORS ON ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF NAMED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT

Breach That Resulted One Year Ago When Sister Superior 'Fired' Staff Has Not Been Closed, Prominent Denver Surgeons Declare.

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)

Reorganization of the medical staff at St. Joseph's hospital has not closed the breach opened a year ago when Sister Superior Marcella dissolved the staff, discharging scores of physicians and surgeons, including the most distinguished members of the medical profession in Denver.

Names of several of the surgeons who were "discharged" by Sister Marcella's order appear on the new staff, but without their consent. Dr. Edward F. Dean is one of the few prominent

Colorado Industry to Get Big Impetus Tuesday Night When Buyers Crowd Floor of City Auditorium To Order Home Products.

(By FORBES PARKHILL.)

Prosperity reborn! A million dollars will be spent in the Auditorium Tuesday night!

A million-dollar flood will be loosed in the channels of commerce and industry—a million dollars will be spent for Colorado-made goods—a million dollars which will find its way ultimately to the pockets of Colorado workers—a million dollars worth of Colorado products will be bought by Colorado merchants—a million-dollar impetus will be given to Colorado business!

For Tuesday night is buyers' night at the Colorado industrial exposition and Prosperity carnival!

Have you ever wished you had a million dollars to spend? Have you ever wished you could see someone spend a million dollars? Well, if you

CORSET STAY KILLS SWISS GIRL WHO FALLS WHILE SKIING

Geneva, Feb. 21.—A whalebone corset stay has caused the death of a Zurich young woman while skiing. In making a steep descent she fell over a ledge, landing twenty feet below in deep snow. Her companions attached no importance to the fall, but on reaching her found the bone had pierced her heart. This is the second accident of its kind in Switzerland this winter.

KU KLUX KLAN ATTENDS DENVER FUNERAL OF DR. CHARLES E. LOCKE, WAR VETERAN

White-Robed Knights of 'Invisible Empire' Appear At Fairmount Cemetery and Place Wreath On the Grave of 'Real American.'

(By HORACE V. STEWART.)

White brothers bearing a white cross! In single file, as if by magic, they appeared, marched solemnly

ALL UNDER 10 AND SICK FOLK WILL BE CAST INTO TORRENT

Rest of Doukhobors Will Roam Canada in Nude As Tax Protest.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Wholesale slaughter of children and aged and sick persons so Doukhobors of western Canada may roam the country unhampered as a vagrant class in protest to extortionate taxation, is contemplated by Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor community.

Declaration to this effect was presented to your correspondent Monday in a statement by M. M. Korfintoff, manager of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood as the Doukhobors are known. This office is the headquarters of the Doukhobors for British Columbia.

Saskatchewan and Alberta are also involved. All children under 10 years of age, together with the maimed and infirm, who cannot travel far, will be thrown into the Columbia river if Veregin's terrible proposal is acted upon. This will represent nearly half the Doukhobor population of western Canada.

How fanatical the Doukhobors are may be judged from the fact that on more than one occasion they have made mid-winter pilgrimages while both men and women were absolutely nude. One of the duties of the Royal Northwest Mounted police in times gone past has been to chase these pilgrims, wrap buffalo robes around the women, and bring them back to their homes. Almost any small disaffection has been known to cause a pilgrimage.

FANATICS AGREE WITH LEADER'S PLAN. Fanatics who respect Veregin's judgment agree with his plan, Korfintoff declares. They urge that the able-bodied go about the country preaching the coming of Christ and conducting themselves as "a-vagrant working class," belonging to "the proletariat."

Liquidation of material property

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Flour, Butter and Sugar Prices Advance On Denver Wholesale and Retail Market

Flour, butter and sugar prices advanced in the Denver wholesale and retail markets Tuesday.

Flour advanced 20 cents a barrel and 10 cents a hundred pounds in the wholesale market. The new wholesale price is \$7.30 a barrel and \$3.65 a hundred-pound sack.

Butter advanced 1 cent a pound in the retail market. Butter is now selling for 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Sugar advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds in the retail market. The new retail price of sugar is \$6.65 a hundred-pound sack and 7 cents a pound.

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White-Robed Knights of 'Invisible Empire' Appear At Fairmount Cemetery and Place Wreath On the Grave of 'Real American.'

The silent throng circling the grave, who had already been hushed by preparations for the Masonic burial, were awed. Men and women with bowed heads stared in respectful wonder. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had publicly paid tribute to a "real American."

MANY PINNED BY WRECKAGE IN COMET-LIKE DIVE TO EARTH

14 Jump When Blazing Aircraft Begins Plunge Of Hundreds of Feet and Crashes Into Barracks

(By Associated Press.)

Portsmouth Va., Feb. 21.—According to a message received at the naval hospital at Portsmouth at 3:15 p. m., thirty-eight men on board the Roma were killed. At that hour twelve bodies had been taken from the wreckage.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—The dirigible Roma exploded Tuesday with the loss of many lives. At least fourteen are reported missing, but reports as to the exact number so far are unconfirmed.

Authorities at Langley field, the home station of the Roma, and the point at which she was assembled after being brought here from Italy, said that fully forty men were aboard the big airship.

Other officials at Langley field said there were twenty-one men in the official crew of the airship and thirty or forty passengers and enlisted men aboard. One man was seen by observers at the Standard Oil company plant at Sewell's Point to jump from the ship while she still was several hundred feet in the air.

Big Aircraft Is Total Loss.

The Roma, purchased by the United States government from Italy and only recently commissioned, was destroyed by the explosion while operating over the Hampton Roads naval base. The big aircraft landed in flames near the naval base. Soon after she fell four men were taken off alive.

The heat of the flames was so intense that those near where the craft fell were unable to approach. The four men rescued were badly burned.

The Roma, which was the largest

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DENVER SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW

Denver's public schools will be closed all day Wednesday in observance of the anniversary of Washington's birth. The schools will reopen Thursday morning.

The old-fashioned girl who helped her mother around the house and said "sir" to her father?

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MAX OSER'S AGE IS SUBJECT OF HEATED DISPUTE AMONG RELATIVES;
MILWAUKEE COUSIN DENIES THAT HE IS NOBLEMAN'S SON,
BUT SAYS HIS FAMILY IS O. K.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

kept putting them off, saying there late Andrew Carnegie.

By GEORGE M'MANUS

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ME-OW! ME-OW!

WOW:



GMCHWIS

TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane.

In Good Health, GOLD.
Better Business Ads.
No 'Back-to-Nature.'
The Air Disaster.

It is said in ancient Jewish writings that what you give in health is GOLD, in sickness, SILVER, after death LEAD.

Jews that have found wealth and freedom in America, and that have contributed so much to the prosperity of America, are now demonstrating their belief that GOLD is the thing to give.

Fourteen millions of dollars are needed, and fourteen millions of dollars unquestionably will be RAISED to help hundreds of thousands of Jewish war victims in Europe.

Chicago has already given two million dollars. Philadelphia in one week contributed one million dollars. New York city on the opening day of the campaign contributed a million dollars.

In eastern Europe hundreds of thousands of pitiful, thin little hands are stretched out empty, hundreds of thousands of miserable mothers walk the weary roads, homeless. There is not a human being, however cold, but would empty his pockets if he could actually SEE that horrible misery.

It takes little imagination to see it, and to give.

Next to the ability of Jews, their charity is the best answer to envious critics. They gave more than their share to all charities in war, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus. They have already given forty-seven million dollars to help their co-religionists abroad. Now they will give fourteen millions more. When they start to raise money they RAISE it.

Directors of the Better Business association are gathered in St. Louis. Part of their work is to "make advertising honest."

That's important but more important is to make advertising EFFEC-TIVE.

What is not honest in advertising fails of its own weight and dies.

The main thing is to make advertising command the attention of the reader.

Many in their advertising remind you of a man whispering in a great crowd to attract attention. You must make everybody KNOW that you are advertising. You need not necessarily use big type to do it.

But you must, in successful advertising as in everything else, COM-MAND attention. For the one that COMMANDS, there is always plenty of business.

"Back to nature and primitive life" sounds pretty, in JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU, but from history of past centuries, and from DOUKHOBORS in British Columbia today you learn that "back to nature" means back to brutality and savagery.

The Doukhobors, who call themselves "CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD," don't like taxation, and want to roam. Their leader, Peter Verigin, announces that to simplify their wanderings they will drown the young, the very old, the infirm.

Civilization is a complicated institution. And there is no simplifying for the present, without reverting to savagery.

The news of the airship disaster in Hampton Roads Tuesday fills the country with horror, but must not discourage.

The remedy is to get the right air-ship, made the right way. We tried an English machine, it fell and killed our men in England. An Italian machine, not fairly tried, as we took out Italian engines and put in our own, exploded with loss of life Tuesday.

Flying machines of all kinds must serve this country. The right kind must be found.

Try now what the Germans can do. They apparently have been able to manufacture airships that go out and come back.

Hiram Johnson of California wants to know what you will want to know. England may fortify her distant possessions at Singapore, while the United States is forbidden to fortify the Philippines and Guam.

We interfere in no way with Japan's fortifications in the FAR EAST. Why do we allow Japan and England to dictate what we shall do with our FAR EASTERN possessions?

Albert J. Enright of Kansas City, speaking about and for the farmers, says they are going to make the city people go to work producing something useful. He evolves this interesting paragraph:

"We have developed an over-prod-uction of would-be ORATORS, UP-LIFTERS, REFORMERS, PROHIBITORS, STRIKERS, FUND-DRIVERS, MEDDLERS and GRAPTERS who will be compelled to divert their ef-forts, energies and ability to other un-useful and unproductive pursuits. The FARMERS feel that they are feeding too many drones and parasites."

When the parcels post was first suggested, John Wanamaker said three good reasons would stop it. One was ADAMS EXPRESS, the other WELLS-FARGO, the third, the AMERICAN EXPRESS.

It took many years to overcome those good reasons.

What is the fourth reason now threatening to increase parcels post rates? Is it by chance the three old reasons combined PLUS the railroads that have such a solid grip on this administration?

\$50,000 JEWEL HOLDUP FAKED BY WEALTHY WOMAN TO COLLECT BURGLAR INSURANCE, POLICE SAY

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alleging, police say, that he was paid \$1,000 by Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson to stage the "holdup" of her home at Deal last Saturday night in which she claimed to have been robbed of a handbag containing \$50,000 in jewels, John Bailey, 29 years old, was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of conspiracy.

Police authorities announced they were sending to Asbury Park for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Robertson.

The bag supposed to contain the jewels, Bailey said, was in reality filled with white tissue paper and the "weapon" which Mrs. Robertson's dinner guests had described as "a pearl-handled automatic pistol" equipped

34 BODIES FOUND IN DIRIGIBLE RUINS

Charge Bag Was Rotten Will Be Probed

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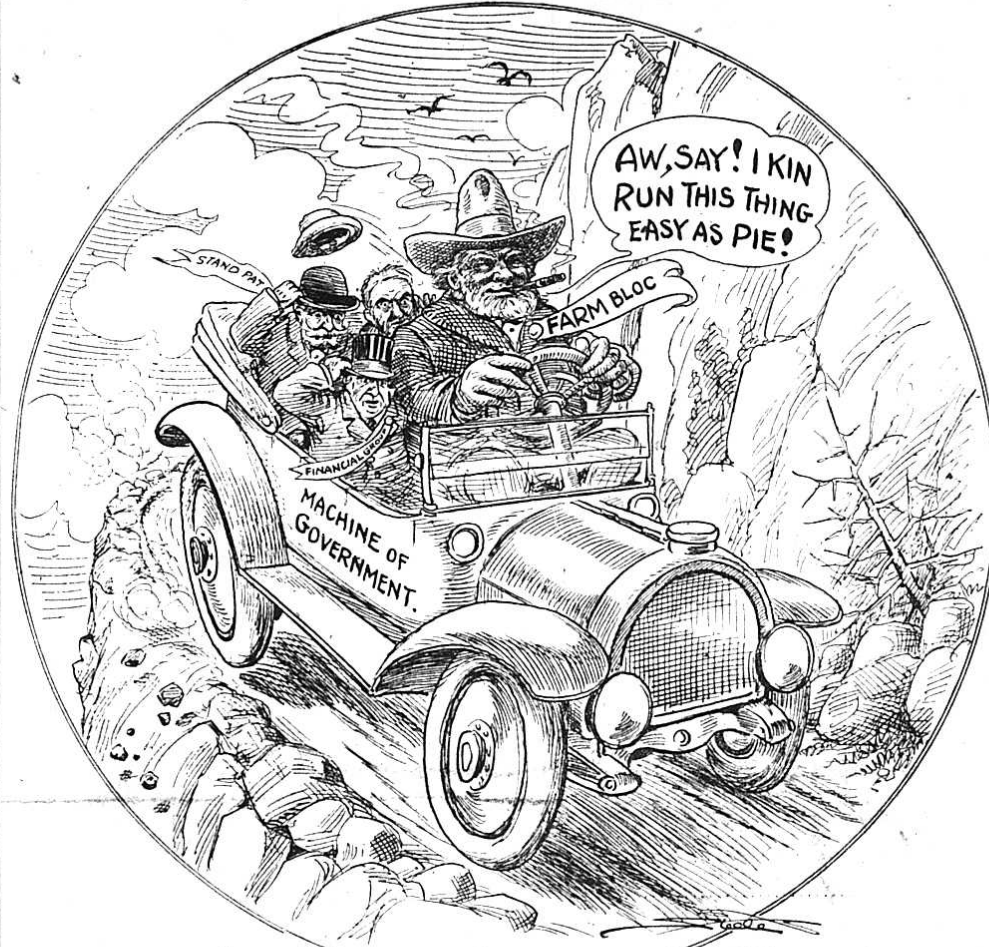
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JUST A MATTER OF "GETTIN' HIS HAND IN"!

SINN FEIN LEADERS AGREE ON ARMISTICE UNTIL MAY TO DRAW NEW CONSTITUTION

Agreement Provides for Integrity of Provisional Government, and That No Election Shall Be Held During Truce Period

Dublin, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention for three months, was reached Wednesday by the convention leaders.

The agreement provides that no vote in the dail eireann shall require the resignation of the provisional government, and that there shall be no election meanwhile. When the election is held, it is stipulated, a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty shall be submitted to the country.

After Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions respecting the agreement, the Ard Fheis, by a viva voce vote, approved the agreement and adjourned.

The reaching of the agreement was announced to the Ard Fheis by Mr. De Valera, amidst a storm of cheers.

The text of the articles of agreement, as read by Mr. De Valera, follows:

"In order to avoid division of the Sinn Fein organization, to avert the danger to the country of an immediate election, and to give opportunity to the signatories to the London agreement to draft a constitution so that when the people are asked to vote in an election to decide between the republic and the Free State, the constitution of the latter may be definitely before them, it is hereby agreed that:

"1.—The Ard Fheis shall stand adjourned for three months.

70 REPUBLICANS PLEDGE VOTE AGAINST SALES TAX, 30 MORE EXPECTED TO SIGN

Mellon Goes Before House Sub-Committee, Opposes Bonus in Any Form—Rules Committee to Bar Measure, Rumor at Capital.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Seventy house Republicans signed petitions Tuesday in opposition to a sales tax. The claim was made that at least 100 could be counted on to oppose such a tax as a means of financing soldiers' bonus legislation.

The sales tax was given consideration by a sub-committee of the house ways and means committee, but without any action. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appeared before the committee in executive session and discussed possible ways of raising revenue for the bonus. He said his position is unchanged and that he believes bonus legislation should be postponed, but that if a bill is to be passed he would prefer some form of tax as against the issuance of bonds. He

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WIFE FATALLY SHOTS HUSBAND AFTER BOTH HAD GONE TO BED

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Eva Davis, 39 years old, was held in the county jail Wednesday following the fatal shooting of her husband, J. Ed Davis, 46, an oil worker, at the home of his brother here Tuesday night.

In a deathbed statement at a hospital, Davis said he thought his wife was "kidding" when she told him she was going to shoot. Davis died two hours after he was shot.

ARMY BOARD TO BEGIN DEEP INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY

Condition of Roma and Details of Construction To Be Gone Into.

(By Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.

—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, destroyed Tuesday at the Norfolk army base with a loss of thirty-four lives, was rotten, will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Both officers and men early declined to comment on the report.

The board of inquiry will be named Wednesday or Thursday and there will be a full and complete investigation, officials declared.

Edif who expressed Wednesday by those who saw the Roma on her flight that one of the after compartments gave way, forcing the rudder out of alignment.

Mechanics who worked on the Roma when she was first brought to Langley field are indirectly quoted as saying that the bag was rotten. This is discounted by officers and enlisted men who point out that the Roma was given several tests by experts before she was ever sent up. They further declare that had the bag been rotten or construction faulty, trouble almost certainly would have developed on the trial flight to Washington some time ago, at which time the Roma raced back to Langley field ahead of one of the worst storms of the year.

Searching Investigation Into Roma Disaster to Be Inaugurated Immediately

Washington, Feb. 22.—A searching investigation into the Roma disaster, which cost nearly two score lives, will be inaugurated immediately, officials said Wednesday.

The Roma investigation will probably go far deeper than the mere ascertainment of the causes of the fatal crash. Appalled by the series of terrible accidents to aircraft recently, particularly the lighter-than-air type of the Roma, officers of the army and navy air service said Wednesday the probe would go into the fundamentals of lighter-than-air construction.

An official investigation board will probably be named by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, who is now at Norfolk. Altho the Roma was an army ship, it is likely that navy officers will take part in the investigation, too, as the navy is deeply interested in lighter-than-air ships. The ZR-2, which buckled near Hull last summer with a terrible loss of life, was a navy ship.

Air officers were quick to point out Wednesday that the ZR-2 and Roma disasters were not dissimilar. In the case of the ZR-2 it was faulty construction which caused the huge ship to buckle. And in the case of the

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ELEVEN ARE SAVED BY LEAPING WHEN HUGE SHIP STARTS ON FATAL PLUNGE

ELEVATING CONTROLS FAILED TO OPERATE

Roma Was Making Trial Flight With New Liberty Motors, One Went 'Dead'—Bag Enveloped in Flames When it Lands

Army Supply Base, Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 22.—A charred skeleton of twisted metal, splashed with bits of frayed bunting, Wednesday marked the spot where thirty-four American army birdmen died in the crash of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, once pride of the Italian air forces.

While three concurrent investigations were being rushed by army officials, fellow airmen honored their dead as crusaders of the sky who were suddenly overtaken by a fickle fate.

There are eleven survivors of the crash and the terrific fire that made a funeral pyre of the trapped airmen. Those that are able to talk Wednesday blamed the catastrophe on broken elevator controls and a Liberty motor that went "dead."

The Roma was making its first test flight after Liberty motors had replaced the original Italian engines.

Out of the maze of counter stories, it was apparent Wednesday that the crew and passengers of the Roma for the most part "never had a chance to escape." Trapped beneath the falling envelope of the bag, they were blasted into blackened, shriveled corpses in the first great explosion that followed the crash. The handful who escaped either dove from the cabins just before the crash or else landed in deep

sullies that criss-crossed the field on which the Roma fell. These sullies provided protection from the blast for a few.

SHIP WAS TRYING OUT NEW MOTORS.

The crash, which occurred within the army supply base grounds here, terminated what was to have been a test flight of the Roma under power of new Liberty motors. The airship, after rising above its hangar at Langley field, crossed Hampton Roads in a long sweeping circle. While still above the bay the ship developed "head trouble," according to survivors and observers. She nosed downward, settling slowly at first, but in a few minutes driving earthward at an angle of 45 degrees with increasing speed.

The big engines were silenced and the bag floated. It grazed electric overhead wires, running along a camp roadway, and crashed in the midst of piles of army junk. A terrific blast of flames followed with an ear-deafening roar. Calm observers declared the flames leaped 800 feet in the air. The whole ship then burst into flames. For an hour, minor explosions occurred as a few tanks of gasoline or hydrogen blew up.

Army firemen and men from the naval and army bases on the Hampton Roads side of the bay rushed to rescue the imprisoned airmen. They were unable to effect any rescues for James I. Day, near Lawton.

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MODERN CHURCH SCORED AS SNOBBISH BY PREACHER AT METHODIST COUNCIL

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—The modern church was scored Tuesday by the Rev. M. P. Burns of Philadelphia, who charged it with being "snobbish."

"My soul is distressed and humiliated by a church professing to love God and at the same time refusing to allow people of a different social group to bow at her altar," he said in an address at the annual meeting of the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He urged that the church doors be thrown open to all alike without regard to class or racial distinction.

Dr. William D. Stidger advised all the pastors to advertise if they want to fill their pews on Sunday evening.

By advertising, he said, his church got more new members, had the largest prayer meetings, the largest collections and the largest Sunday night crowds of any church in his city.

Church Dancing Approved 7 to 1 by Young People

Church dancing was approved by 7 to 1 in a vote at a dance held at the Coronado club Tuesday night. Sixty-five couples, all members of the younger social set, participated in the balloting, fifty-seven couples voting for and eight couples against church dancing.

The dance was given for members of the Coronado club by Al Saenger and William Ward, members of the club. The vote was taken to determine the advisability of taking over the Coronado club for the holding of church dances.

Frank H. Rice, leader of the local "Go to Church" movement, and advocate of church dancing, distributed 100 Bibles at the dance.

He urged all the young people attending the dance to peruse the Bibles and seek lessons applicable to present-day life. Following the distribution of the Bibles he delivered a short sermon entitled "He Went About Doing Good."

It was announced Wednesday that the Parent-Teacher association is considering taking over the operation of the Coronado club.

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How Come?
Seems sort of peculiar for some of these small-bore politicians to celebrate the birthday of the man "who couldn't tell a lie."

NEGRO DRUG SELLER HUNTED IN MOVIE MURDER MYSTERY

SWORE HE WOULD GET TAYLOR AS LATTER ROUGHLY EJECTED HIM FOR MAKING DOPE SALE

Peavey Again Grilled by District Attorney While Search Is Begun for 'Morphine Mose'—Another Actress Also Is Questioned in Case.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Right after Henry Peavey was taken to the district attorney's office late Tuesday for further questioning in the matter of William Desmond Taylor's death, the police began searching for "Morphine Mose."

"Morphine Mose" is said to be a Negro peddler of narcotics known to Peavey, who had incurred the enmity of Taylor approximately a week before Taylor was shot down in his Alvarado street home.

The police say the man had some obtained a pass to the Lucky and that he circulated in and out, furnishing "energy" for those who thought they needed it.

Taylor threw this man "off the lot," the police were told.

The director had become disgusted with some of the people under him, who, suffering from the effect of drug debauches, were delaying a picture—and he used no gentleness in ejecting "Mose."

"Get out of here or I'll break your neck," he said, and he placed violent hands upon the Negro and propelled him on his way.

The Negro is said to have vowed that he would get even. Taylor had not only treated him roughly, but he had hurt the narcotic business of the peddler and his customers.

DISAPPEARED AFTER TAYLOR MURDER.

It was just after Taylor was murdered that "Morphine Mose" disappeared.

Whether Peavey actually does know this man the police will not say. Neither will District Attorney Thomas L. Woolwine. Neither will Peavey.

Woolwine said that he has not questioned Peavey about the morphine vendor. He would not discuss the thing at all.

Peavey was wrenched from one of his beloved pillow tops just when he was completing the sweetest dream of them all, and taken to the district attorney's office by two detectives. He was questioned for a long time. Six detectives were present.

It was intimated that he was asked why he still maintained that a certain movie actress had killed his master. It was hinted, too, that he was questioned about his "gentleman" friend, a Negro known to him only as Anderson.

Peavey had said that Anderson, a "pal" from St. Louis, had come to him at the Taylor residence some time ago, asking for a job. Peavey says he told the man a job, but that about a week before Taylor was slain, Anderson came back to him saying he was looking for other work.

He stayed in the house a few hours," Peavey said, "and then he left, and I haven't seen him since."

OFFICIALS UNABLE TO VERIFY STORY.

It is declared that officials who have been trying to check up on this Anderson have been unable to verify Peavey's statements concerning him.

Peavey also may have been questioned about the "mysterious third man." A witness declares that he saw Peavey, William Davis—Miss Mabel Normand's chauffeur—and this third man conversing in front of the court in Alvarado street shortly before 3 o'clock on the night of the murder.

Both Peavey and Davis deny the presence of any third man.

It is reported that Davis, the chauffeur, is not yet thru with the sheriff's office. Deputy Frank Dewar, who has his own pet theory that a woman slew Taylor, says he wants to talk to Davis later, "when the right time comes."

Dewar also talked to an actress Tuesday, one who has had no connection with the mystery until Tuesday. She is said to have told the deputy that she knew Taylor was living in fear of an enemy; that there was some one he had once angered in shielding a woman. He was afraid this man would kill him, the actress is said to have told Dewar.

From Detroit it was learned that four persons were arrested at a late hour there while attempting to evade capture. One of the prisoners, giving his name as Harry N. Fields, with several aliases, was said to have made the statement that one of his companions murdered Taylor.



WITH APOLOGIES TO "GEORGIE"

'MALNUTRITIOUS,' IS VERDICT ON PIES 'LIKE MOTHER MADE'

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The pies and cakes "like mother used to make" and the cabbage she used to cook caused thirty-seven per cent of the population to suffer from malnutrition, says Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen of New York, who has written a book herself, and who addressed a woman's club here Tuesday.

"The modern woman can cook a lot better than the old-fashioned cook," Mrs. Bailey said, "because she has learned that cabbage cooked thirty minutes tastes better and is more nutritious than when cooked two hours, like our mothers used to cook it."

CHILDLESS TENANTS TO BE BARRED FROM APARTMENT HOUSE

Venice, Cal., Feb. 22.—No family without children may rent from Benjamin Brodsky, who is constructing an apartment house here to accommodate fifteen families.

In addition to this, Brodsky announced he will give a month's rent free to the parents of every child born in his apartments.

PROBE OF KU KLUX KLAN ORDERED IN TEXAS AFTER NEGRO PRISONER LYNCHED

Masked Men Enter Newspaper Office and Take Blame for Hanging When Grand Jury Is Told To Investigate Organization.

(By Associated Press.)
Texarkana, Texas, Feb. 22.—Judge P. A. Turner in a special charge to the Bowie county grand jury Tuesday directed that an investigation be made of the activities of masked men in the county with special attention to be given to the case of a party which on the night of Feb. 11 obtained P. Norman, a Negro, from the custody of Deputy Sheriff W. T. Jordan and lynched him.

Tuesday night four masked and heavily armed men came into the news room of the Four States Press, a local newspaper, and handed the following note to the editor in charge:

"We are the four men who took the Negro away from Mr. Jordan. We are citizens of Texarkana and intend to stay here. Find us. We are not K. K. K."

In his charge to the jury Judge Turner declared there is now more lawlessness and a worse kind of lawlessness in Bowie county than ever before during the fifty years he had practiced law. He denounced the Ku Klux Klan as an enemy of government.

"The most dangerous organization that has ever been formed in this country or that has been perpetrated in this country; it is the most dangerous organization I have ever known in my life to destroy law and order and government," he said.

Tar and Feather Coat Is Given Texas Grocer By Masked Kidnapers

Orange, Texas, Feb. 22.—C. C. Johnson, 25 years old, a grocer, was taken from his store Tuesday night by two masked men and after a coat of tar and feathers was applied, he was dumped naked into a street, in the heart of the business section. The driver of the car did not slow down for him to alight and Johnson fell, injuring one arm. He walked to the postoffice, a half block away, and asked to be taken to the hospital.

Johnson is unmarried and has lived here six months. He said he had not been warned to leave the city. He made no effort to account for the attack.

FORD GIVES BONUS AND LIFE JOB TO WORKER HURT ON HIS RAILWAY

Napoleon, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Because he refused to sue the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad or to suggest a settlement for injuries received last October, William Pisto has been rewarded by Henry Ford, owner of the road. Pisto was badly crushed in an accident while employed by the railroad. Ford ordered him taken to a hospital, where he remained until fully recovered.

Ford's representatives then made a proposition to pay all his expenses while he was disabled, allow him full pay with a bonus, and give him a life job as crossing watchman here. Pisto accepted.

He begins his new duties March 15 at a salary of \$6 per day for an eight-hour day with Sundays off.

BRINGING UP FATHER



M'CORMICKS YET MAY AVERT GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Her Wedding to Swiss Horseman Regarded As Uncertain.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made Tuesday that Harold F. McCormick soon will accompany his younger daughter, Mathilde, to Switzerland, where she may be married to Max Oser, proprietor of a livery stable at Zurich. If the marriage takes place the couple will reside in Zurich.

Conjectures about the age of the Swiss horseman were definitely settled as far as the McCormicks are concerned. It is agreed he is 49 years old, thirty-one years older than his prospective bride.

There are intimations that the wedding may never take place. It may be that Mathilde, who has been brought up in Switzerland and has never had an opportunity to meet many men, young or old, may change her mind, now that she is mixing with her own people.

Persons intimately acquainted with John D. Rockefeller do not understand how he came to wire his consent to the marriage, as he is unalterably opposed to international marriages.

This leads to the conjecture that the family may see some way to avert the union and the consent of Mathilde's father and grandfather might have been given to still the clamor of the press.

'Cousin Emil' Will Wait Long Time Before He Visits McCormicks Again

Chicago, Feb. 22.—"Cousin Emil" Burry took a nasty dig at his prospective "in-laws" Wednesday.

Emil is a cousin of Max Oser, owner of the finest livery stable in Zurich, Switzerland, who is engaged to 16-year-old Mathilde McCormick, John D. Rockefeller's granddaughter.

"The McCormicks might have money now, but they weren't always so much," Emil said, a bit bitter after the refusal of Harold F. McCormick to admit him to pay his respects to his new "relations."

"My family aren't bums. My great-grandfather was a general in the French army. Six of my ancestors followed Napoleon's star."

Emil said the next time he called on the McCormicks it would be on invitation.

"Far be it from a descendant of the house of Burgundy to thrust himself on anyone," he said.

HUNGER STRIKE SLAYER SANE, TO HANG MARCH 3

Forcibly Fed, Doctors Say His Condition Soon Will Be Normal.

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Harry Church, under sentence of death, was found sane by a jury Tuesday night.

Church was convicted of the murder of two automobile salesmen who went to his home to deliver a car he had bought. Church threw the bodies in the river and stole the automobile.

When arrested he confessed. After he had been tried and sentenced to hang on Feb. 10, a stay of execution was granted to test his sanity.

Having been found sane, he is now under sentence to hang March 3.

Church has been on a hunger strike for a month, but for the last week has been forcibly fed and doctors Tuesday night said his condition probably will be nearly normal by the date of the execution.

OHIO FARMER LOSES \$10,000 IN SWINDLE, BUT HE HELPS IN CAPTURE OF 'WIRE TAPPER' BAND

While Sojourning in Florida He Stumbles on a Proposition That Turns \$130 Into \$105,000 in Few Days—He Nearly Lost \$25,000.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 22.—A plot to mule the "booboisie," which might have been invented by an author of get-rich-quick fiction was revealed by the Burns Detective agency here Tuesday with the arrest at Mobile, Ala., of seven alleged wire tappers, believed to be members of a gang which formerly operated in New York.

As told by Sherman Burns, Barney Knapke, an Ohio farmer, was the chosen dupe of the gang. He was wintering at an Orlando, Fla., resort, when, a week ago, he struck up a park bench acquaintance with a fellow resorter.

The next day they were strolling along the beach together when they discovered a large wallet, half buried in the sand. Together they opened it. They found \$130 in cash, and \$10,000 fidelity bond and certain credentials.

A man came hurrying toward them a few moments later. The wallet was his; he had lost it. When the finders refused to accept the \$130 as a token of gratitude, he offered to invest it for them in stocks on which he had a tip.

The first day the \$130 doubled; the next it amounted to \$1,500 and the third day farmer Knapke and his new acquaintance were told to call at the stock "exchange" and collect their winnings—\$105,000.

They called; saw the money; had it in their hands for a moment. But as they prepared to carry it away, the head of the "exchange" detained them. "Gentlemen, the money is yours," he said. "But before I pay it to you I must require that you deposit \$25,000 with me as evidence of your responsibility."

Farmer Knapke slowly put up \$10,000. His friend didn't have any money, so Knapke journeyed to his Ohio home for the remainder. There his lawyer convinced him that he was being defrauded. He came to New York, consulted the detective agency, and a trap was laid which resulted in the arrests at Mobile Tuesday.

DRESS REHEARSAL HELD IN LONDON FOR PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING PARADE

Royal Household Officials Satisfy Themselves That No Hitch Shall Occur in Affair—Dresses of Bridesmaids Are Completed.

(By GERTRUDE, LADY DECIES)
(Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)
London, Feb. 22.—A dress rehearsal for Princess Mary's wedding parade Tuesday morning caused several thousand stenographers to arrive late at their downtown offices.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock all the approaches to Westminster Abbey were closed by cordons of police, and the royal household cavalry clattered thru Whitehall fore and aft of a pair of horse guards representing the princess' coach. Troops also escorted other troops occupying places in the parade which will be taken by King George, Queen Mary and other members of royalty.

Every halt at the Abbey doors was timed by royal household officials who desired to satisfy themselves that no hitch shall occur in the parade on Mary's wedding day.

Neither Princess Mary nor Viscount Lascelles was present at the rehearsal, but they have already inspected the interior of the Abbey and familiarized themselves with the parts they are to play in the spectacle.

Each bridesmaid will carry a bouquet of sweet peas, the delicate tints of which will combine beautifully with the white and silver gowns.

The gown which the queen will wear is velvet brocade on gold tissue. It is simply cut on the same lines as the princess' gown and has a train. Its V-shaped corsage is outlined with embroidery in gold bugles and fastens at the left side.

Ban on Bobbed Hair Brings Snort Of Derision from Girls, Who Declare Long Tresses' Upkeep Too Expensive

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Uneasy, and expensive, lies the head that wears a crown of long and elaborately dressed hair, declared Chicago girls Tuesday, as they launched an economic defense of bobbed hair.

Their action was prompted by the recent order of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, forbidding bobbed hair among its employees on the ground that it was too costly.

This excuse meets with a derisive snort from Chicago girls, who make this comparison between the upkeep of long and bobbed hair:

UPKEEP OF LONG TRESSES FOR ONE MONTH.
Two shampoos \$2.00
Four marcel 4.00
Four packages hairpins 4.00
"Rats"25
Bottle bandoline50
Sixteen hair nets 2.00
Total \$9.15

UPKEEP OF THE BOBBED VARIETY FOR ONE MONTH.
Shampoos (do your own) \$1.00
Four marcel 4.00
Hairpins25
Bandoline50
Hair nets50
Clipping50
Total \$4.50

The girls also declared that the item for marcelling could be dispensed with in summer and the family barber frequently would do the clipping for nothing. "It must have been terribly expensive for Lady Godiva," sighed the girls, all of whom are strong for the bobbed variety.

DISTILLERY IN HEART OF NEW YORK YIELDS \$100,000 BOOZE IN RAID

New York, Feb. 22.—A three-story distillery in full operation was raided on New York's East Side Tuesday afternoon. The entire building, an old brick stable in East Fifty-eighth street, was given over to the distilling of alcohol to be used in the manufacture of synthetic whisky.

The raid yielded 125 barrels of denatured alcohol and eighty-five five-gallon cans of the redistilled product, valued in all at more than \$100,000.

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By GEORGE M'MANUS

TODAY
(By Arthur Brisbane.)
Future Airships.
Youth Defeats Age.
First, Get a Suit.
Society's New Wit.

There is talk in congress of forbidding the use of great Zeppelin airships. It's foolish talk. In France they suggested stopping railroad trains when they first ran from Paris to Versailles, killing half the passengers. Instead, the management hired a troupe of actors and actresses to ride back and forth smiling at car windows, until public confidence was restored.

The big ship Roma, out of control, struck a high tension wire and sparks set fire to 1,200,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas in the bag. Had helium gas been used it would not have exploded.

Moral: Use a safe gas. Later no gas may be used. The first boats were run on kerosene floating with men astride. Next they were hollowed into canoes. Then came wooden ships, carrying great cargoes. Then came iron ships and the makers of wood ships said they would sink, but they did not.

Ships lighter than air will be all metal one day, as ships lighter than water are all metal now. A shell of toughened aluminum braced within may be lifted by an interior vacuum.

The engines would maintain the vacuum with air pumps, as ship engines pump water out of the hold. A vacuum would be lighter than any gas. You'll be told by engineers that no lighter than air metal bag could be made strong enough to resist wind and atmospheric pressure. How do they know? Engineers said iron ships would not work, trains going twenty-five miles an hour would kill those that rode in them and those that stood beside the track, etc.

What men can imagine they can do.

In tests for "mental alertness" twenty-four heads of colleges rank lower than some college freshmen, boys just beginning mental life.

Nothing surprising in that. The question is not how many things you remember, or how many things you can remember, or how many things you can remember, or how many things you can remember.

THIS IS THE QUESTION: "Have you transformed knowledge into wisdom, and how much knowledge into how much wisdom?"

Vert youth gathers knowledge. Mature thought makes wisdom of the knowledge. Old brains harden, death comes, wives off the state, and we start again.

That's the routine. We have all been thru it probably ten million times on this earth already and shall go thru it a billion times more, carrying over from each time a little of the acquired power. Every time it seems all new. That's what keeps us going.

Gandhi, leader of the rebellion of India, speaks in a gathering of 5,000 dressed only in a loin cloth. Some are deeply impressed by this noble simplicity. It suits England to face a rebellion thus led. Before a man does much that is worth while, he gets a full suit of clothes. Poor Lo, the red Indian, solemnly faced and dejected his step-uncle Sam, dressed in a loin cloth, paint and feathers. Where is poor Lo now? There's a ready-made clothing store for whites where once his tepee stood beside the great water.

Frank A. Munsey gives you the latest news from London society. To be "witty" you invent the name of an imaginary book, and the name of an imaginary author; the two names combined provide the "wit."

For instance: "Have you read 'The Drunkard by Maud Lynn?' Maud Lynn, see the point?" Answer: "No, but I enjoyed 'The Horesman, by Rhoda Stride,' etc. Feeble minds can do it; that's why it's popular in 'society.'"

Try it yourself. What would you suggest concerning that four-power treaty and its authors? Plenty of room for "wit" there.

Mr. Munsey gives other samples to encourage you. "The Whimper" by "Lena Gross." "The Missed Breakfast" by "Primrose Late." "The Closed Door" by "Willy Fawcett." That one is rather hard, the explanation is "Willy fawcett—will be force it." (The closed door.) "Life Elisir," by "Olive Long."

Little things amuse the people and keep them happy. In England, a well-bred young lady, who is never might find in any boarding school class, is to be married. Her name is Princess Mary, and a great empire reads with deepest interest that her wedding cake will be built here, her going away straw hat will be woven there, of good British straw. Her dresses will be cut thus, and seats in the abbey at her wedding will be only sixteen inches wide, etc.

A pleasant young girl, one-quarter English, three-quarters German, marries a pleasant young gentleman who never did anything. And that interests the British empire more than all its statesmen, scientists and workers combined. This shows that human beings still need kings and such things.

The London Express is excited because Monsieur Loucheur speaking for official France says that never pass a penny of her debt. The Express asks France whether she is drifting. France owes England about what she owes us, something under four billions. To England, France can reply truthfully: "My armies and my dead men saved you from German invasion and defeat, while you were getting ready."

She cannot say quite that to us, but she can say that we ought to be patient, and we shall be.

WORTH \$10 FINE TO FIND POLITE POLICEMAN, SPEEDER DECLARES

Chicago, Feb. 23.—W. H. Clarkson took his three Russian wolf hounds for their daily automobile tour, but suddenly speeded for home when one of the dogs took a chill and began to tremble violently. Policeman Robert McCull halted him when Clarkson gave his reason for speeding the policeman quickly took off his heavy coat and buttoned it about the dog. But he arrested Clarkson. When the latter was fined \$10 Thursday he told the magistrate that it was worth that much to meet such a polite policeman.

HILL ADMITS MURDERING STEP-CHILD

TAYLOR SLAIN IN SAVING ACTRESS FROM CLUTCHES OF ANGRY DOPE RING

AMAZING PLOT BARED BY MAN PAID TO DRIVE MURDER CAR

CHINAMAN ACCUSED OF ACTUAL KILLING

2 Men, Woman Planned Crime in Revenge When Threats Failed, He Says; Police Checking Story

(By International News Service.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Corroborating the "confession" of Harry N. Fields, alias "Harry the Chink," in Detroit, that he was a member of a drug peddling gang that killed William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, for revenge, it was learned Thursday that, months ago, Taylor appealed to federal officers in Los Angeles to help him thwart the dope ring and save from its clutches the woman he is said to have loved, who was an addict.

Fields names Wong Lee, alias "Sammy Lee," a Chinese, as the slayer.

A woman known as Jennie Moore and a man known as Johnnie Clark, were members of the "murder party," Fields said.

(By EDWARD DOHERTY.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two men went heavily armed Wednesday night into the underworld of Los Angeles in the hope of solving the weird mystery that has covered the murder of William Desmond Taylor, moving picture director.

They were Deputies Frank Dewar and William Bright of the Los Angeles sheriff's office, seeking the gun that killed the picture man and looking thru the scented haunts of Chinatown for clues.

Harry Fields, "Harry the Chink" as he was called here and Harry Cohan, has given them information

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SOUTHERN TOWNS BOOM WITH FORD'S PLAN TO BUILD 'SECOND NIAGARA'

Chicago Tribune Correspondent Writes Series of Articles Describing Muscle Shoals and Outlining Its Possibilities to Industry and Farming.

(Following is the first of a series of articles by Arthur Evans, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, on the Muscle Shoals proposals on first hand information gathered at the seat of the project itself.)

(By ARTHUR EVANS.)
(Staff Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.)
Florence, Ala., Feb. 23.—The Muscle Shoals project which is now attracting nation-wide interest is seven-eighths water power for industry and one-eighth fertilizer for agriculture—and politics.

During the controversy at Washington over disposal of the plant, the fertilizer end is being played up loudly on the brasses and drums—the bait, apparently, for votes in congress. But the real meat in the coconut is that of horsepower for other enterprises.

In the vicinity of Florence, the Tennessee river has an undeveloped potential water power which is being heralded as a "second Niagara." As part of its war activities, the government spent something over \$100,000,000 on its properties in the district. This includes the unfinished Wilson power dam, on which \$17,000,000 has

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U. S.—"GUESS I'D BETTER BUILD 'EM MYSELF—COULDN'T MAKE A WORSE MESS!"

EX-CONVICT WHO LED LYNCHING IN PRISON IS BACK IN CELL FOR CRIME WORSE THAN HE AVENGED

Wyoming Fugitive, Free Seven Years, Returned to Penitentiary Where He Directed Hanging Of Man Who Attacked Woman.

(By JOHN C. THOMPSON.)
Rawlins, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Nine years ago Herbert Brink, murderer, led a mob of convicts that, in the Wyoming penitentiary here, lynched a Negro, charged with a crime against a white woman and placed in the state prison for safe keeping until public resentment should have time to cool.

The convicts, tying a rope about the Negro's neck and flinging him from the topmost ganeway of the cell house, demonstrated that even the penitentiary is not a sanctuary for one who too evilly has transgressed man's standards of morality.

Now, back in the penitentiary after seven years of precarious liberty, Brink apprehensively watches his fellow prisoners, dreading the hour when there shall spread among them, thru the secret prison channels of news transference, the story of his career during those seven years of freedom.

When that story becomes known within the prison—well, there is cause even among convicts, and a wretch may be regarded as beyond the pale of even the vilest of those whom organized society has outlawed.

Brink, at the time of the ruthless vengeance inflicted on the shrieking, shrinking Negro, was something of a hero in the eyes of the "hard-boiled" contingent of penitentiary inmates, for he was not doing time merely for murder, but for a spectacular triple murder. He had come to the prison under sentence of death for participation in the "Tensleep raid"—a bloody chapter of the history of the cattlemen's warfare against sheepmen for possession of the public range—and in the shadow of the gallows maintained a pose of brazen recklessness. Saved from the noose by commutation of his sentence, he was regarded with a perverted sentiment of admiration by lesser transgressors until, in 1914, thru further mistaken exercise of executive clemency, he was liberated on parole.

One glad welcome was awaiting Brink when he emerged from the penitentiary, free "on honor"—that of his devoted sister, an attractive

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GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH BY BARE HANDS, SLAYER SAYS

HATE INSPIRED HIM, HE SAYS, BOLDLY GIVING CRIME FACTS

NEVER ONCE FLINCHES DURING HIS RECITAL

WEIGHTED HER BODY, HURLED IT IN POND

Puffs Nonchalantly at a Cigarette as He Relates Vivid Details.

Confession Is Marked by Growsome Attempts At Humor.

(By D. F. STACKELBECK.)
Without batting an eye and puffing nonchalantly at a cigarette, William Riley Hill sat in the smoking car of the train which was to carry him to the state penitentiary at Canon City, at the Denver union station Thursday morning, and told in detail how he had killed his daughter, 9-year-old Helen Maxine Short.

Never during the recital of the horrible details of the crime did Hill show the slightest emotion. He answered all questions in a matter of fact way which made those who heard him shudder. George Harness, a thief on his way to the penitentiary who was handcuffed to him, involuntarily drew away from Hill as the story of the little one's murder was drawn from the Oklahoma half breed.

Hill's only excuse for the murder was that he was made temporarily insane by the child's story of her mother's association with another man. He could not, or, at least, would not, explain why he had murdered the child when his anger was aroused against her mother and not against the little one.

During the interview Hill repeatedly made the statement that the child was his own flesh and blood, that she was born to him and Thelma Short Hill when they were living together as husband and wife in 1912.

CHOKED CHILD UNTIL SHE COLLAPSED.
Hill killed the child, according to his own story, by placing his cap over her mouth and choking her with both hands until she collapsed. He wired heavy railroad ties to her body and threw it into a puddle of water near the station of Eno, on the Burlington route, northeast of Denver.

"Why did you wait until this time to make your confession?" Hill was asked.

"Well, I wanted the public to know all the facts in the case and understand that I was temporarily insane when I killed my little girl before I was taken to the penitentiary. I told my lawyer the whole story when I

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Hill sat thru the trial and never opened his mouth, answering questions by a nod or shake of his head. Before the trial, when charged with the crime, he denied it flatly, explained his movements after the little girl's body had been found in the ditch, and thereafter maintained an unbreakable silence.

ATTEMPTS AT HUMOR FOUND IN CONFESSION.
Conscience, it is thought, caused Hill to confess when he at last realized that nothing would stop him from beginning sentence in the state penitentiary, but the confession itself, written in lead pencil on three letter-sized sheets of paper, does not read like that of a man pouring out his soul in an agonized moment of remorse. There is an attempt at humor in many of the lines.

Why he confessed is somewhat of a mystery to Sheriff Gormley, but Hill, in his statement, says he wanted

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'He-Flappers' Do Most of Flirting On Boulevards, Says Alleged Vamp Who Brands Them as 'Dirty Things'

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 23.—The flippant he-flapper was blamed Thursday for the woes of Mrs. Constance Carr, 23 years old and pretty, just freed of charges of being a boulevard vamp.

Constance gashed out of morals court and confided thusly to the whole wide world:

"Blah! It isn't the girls who do the boulevard vamping. It's the men. These 'he' flirts are the most despicable creatures in creation—the 'dirty things'!"

Constance, the state sought to prove, attempted to vamp the owner of an automobile by parking herself in the back seat when he wasn't looking.

"I'm not satisfied just because the judge said boulevard vamping was not breaking the law," she said.

"They blame everything on the girls and never say a word about the men."

"The boulevard will never be safe for decent, respectable girls until the he flappers are run out of gas."

"The loveliest things do their best to display all their charms, rub brilliant on their hair, saturate themselves with perfume, and then try to lure poor girls into their automobiles."

"Give me the old-fashioned man who wears suspenders and chews tobacco!"

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Theory—Not Practice.
What Cavemen Saw.
A New Shakespeare.
Chinaman Too Polite.

A man once treasurer of the United States falls as a banker, his last penny gone. His partner, ten-dollar-a-week clerk, shares his grief.

You may wonder that a man knowing so little about finance should be chosen treasurer of the United States. However, a man may be excellent in theory, worthless in practice. The man that invented the sewing machine couldn't sew. The inventor of the spinning jenny was no weaver or spinner. Abraham Lincoln won the Civil war against Lee, one of the greatest generals in history, yet Lincoln was no soldier.

A few Wall street brokers failed Thursday. That was bound to happen, after a long, dreary pull. It doesn't mean much. Far more interesting are cavemen drawings on stone, discovered by Dr. Caudon of Paris. They represent accurately that wonderful group of suns, the Pleiades, that are so close together, and are billions of miles apart.

What puzzles prehistoric experts is that cavemen saw and accurately drew ten stars in the Pleiades, whereas the naked eye sees but seven—unless you go to the top of a mountain where the air is very clear.

Did cavemen climb to the mountain tops to study the stars? Was the atmosphere clearer twenty thousand years ago than at present? Did those ancient ancestors of ours have sight better than our own, comparable to that of the eagle? Those are questions that agitate the scientists.

Study the Pleiades, they are worth it. The astronomer Flammarion in Paris a few years ago told this writer that the telescope, instead of seeing only ten stars in the Pleiades sees at present about five thousand stars there, and there are more. He added, as well he might: "We are only on the threshold of knowledge."

A portrait of Shakespeare believed to have been painted in his lifetime has been identified in London. Taken thirty-three years ago from a heap of rubbish in a cellar, it has been lying behind a piano.

Many would give a great deal for that portrait if genuine. After Shakespeare died, his wife or a daughter that could neither read nor write, disposed of all his papers and letters, including possibly unpublished plays, as "old waste paper." What would that "junk" be worth?

Mr. Chett from China, promenading in Seattle, Wash., saw a policeman and bowed courteously twice. The policeman arrested him. Arrived at the police station, Mr. Chett bowed in rapid succession to every policeman from the presiding genius down. The learned policeman immediately sent him to the insanity board. Then an interpreter Mr. Chett explained that he was only being polite and bowing to grandeur. Now he is free again and will learn to stare at uniforms without bowing, in the American way.

Certain mineral salts in vegetables and meat are necessary to life. So important are they, that if you ate food, plenty of it, without such salts, you would die sooner than if you ate nothing at all, and took only pure water. Dr. Copeland, health official of New York city, gives this good advice: "Cook potatoes with their 'jackets' on to preserve the valuable mineral salts."

Many in Ireland and on American farms have done that, and have eaten the skins as well as the inside of the potatoes. About three-quarters of Americans cut away twenty per cent of the potatoes with the skin—being in such a hurry—then boil out the mineral salt and get nothing but starch.

A pendulum swings one way, then the other. This happens everywhere with everything. First it goes up, then it comes down. With union labor just after the pendulum is swinging against labor. Five hundred thousand men of the Amalgamated Engineering union are locked out in England. Employers say they want to manage their own business. One city after another in the United States goes practically on the open shop basis.

A new idea, or new leaders are needed. A tiny planet has been discovered, one of the family to which our earth belongs. It is only fifteen and one-half miles in diameter, whereas our earth, small enough, is 8,000 miles in diameter—about 25,000 miles around, or one day's flight in the future. Such a tiny planet need not be wasted. Reduce its inhabitants in proportion, cut down the sizes of all living things from whales to microbes and we could live just as well on a globe fifteen and one-half miles in diameter as on our earth or our gigantic sun, that is 1,000,000 times as big as this earth.

Everything is comparable. One of the things difficult to understand is why the good Lord should have taken the trouble to make such big planets, when, reducing us to the size of microbes and putting us on revolving croquet balls, would have answered the same purpose. If a legion of angels could dance on the point of a needle—it is written that they could—why give us this great globe for a dance hall?

NOBLEMEN FIGHT DUEL IN DISPUTE OVER AMERICAN HEIRESS' STATUE

(By FLOYD GIBBONS.)
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Rome, Feb. 21.—The injured pride of a beautiful American heiress and the honor of an old Italian family were at stake in a duel arranged early Wednesday morning as the climax of a brilliant charity ball held at the Grand hotel under the direction of Mrs. Richard Washburn Child, wife of the American ambassador to Italy, and Lady Sybil Graham, wife of the British ambassador at Rome.

The clash and conflict of hot blood—the exchange of white kid glove slaps across the cheek—preliminary demands for satisfaction and plans for coffee and rapiers at dawn on the Aventine hill some morning this week occurred in the crowded entrance of the ballroom in full view of high Roman society which was in full attendance as the affair was long and was

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TWELVE DEAD IN BLIZZARD, DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS

MRS. OBENCHAIN WEEPS IN FRENZY OVER BODY OF SLAIN SWEETHEART

TRAGIC SCENE DESCRIBED BY WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

'Belton, Speak to Me,' She Pleaded, Bending Over Dead Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—'Belton, please speak to me, please speak to me.'

The frantic pleading of Madalynne Obenchain as she bent over the dead figure of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, last Aug. 5, brought a dramatic moment into her trial for life Thursday.

For the first time the scene of the murder, with Madalynne at the center figure, was brought to light thru the testimony of George Deering, dweller in Beverly Glen, and the first person to see the man and woman in front of Kennedy's cottage—the man lying on the steps, strangled by a bullet wound—the woman running toward the road, hysterically sobbing.

Deering told of Madalynne's saying that something terrible had happened and asked him if there were a doctor in the Glen. He told her there was no doctor nor even a telephone in the Glen. Then they walked to the steps where Kennedy lay. Madalynne, gasping, screaming, crying like a child, had to be told he was dead.

"My God, why did they do it?" she cried.

Footsteps could be heard at that

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ONE CAN EAT CAKE AND HAVE IT, TOO, IF HE VISITS AUSTRIA

Munich, Feb. 24.—The fluctuating rates of exchange in Europe bring about some humorous transactions. Recently an Englishman on his way from Germany to Switzerland, purchased a bottle of wine for 500 crowns in the Austrian Tyrol. After drinking the wine he kept the bottle and, when he passed the Swiss frontier, sold it for fifty centimes. A Swiss 50-centime piece is worth 200 Austrian crowns, so that the Englishman not only had his wine without cost, but gained 200 crowns.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT SLAIN IN COURT BY HYSTERICAL VICTIM AS TRIAL BEGINS

Crowd Looks on in Horror While 17-Year-Old Miss Shoots Three Times When She Recites Story Of Elderly Man's Attack on Her.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24.—While a crowded court room looked on in horror, J. S. Crosslin, 59 years old, on trial here for criminal assault, was shot and killed by the girl he is alleged to have wronged, Friday morning.

The shooting occurred shortly after Miss Masie Matthews, 17 years old, the complaining witness, had taken the witness stand to tell her story of the wrong. Trembling and almost hysterical, she drew an automatic pistol from a pocket and shot Crosslin three times. He fell from his chair, dead.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of school

privileges," she stated after the killing. "But he will never ruin another girl."

Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then turned with a pistol in hand, fired straight at Crosslin, who sat in a chair beside his attorneys fifteen feet away. She took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing to within three feet

of the man, who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetrating Crosslin's side.

W. H. Forrester, counsel for Crosslin, seized the girl just after the third shot was fired and almost at the same time Officer Burton reached her, and, taking her in his arms, carried her out of the court room. He took the weapon from her and locked her in a room in the sheriff's office.

It was Crosslin's second trial for the alleged crime. At the first trial he was convicted and sentenced to nine years in prison, but the conviction was reversed.

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MABEL NORMAND HAS 'FLU' AND IS CRITICALLY ILL AT SECLUDED ALTADENA HOME

All Visitors Are Denied Because Doctor Says She Has Aggravated Case—Friends Assert She Lost Use of Muscles Thursday.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—The condition of Mabel Normand, film actress, reported critically ill by her physician Thursday night, remained unchanged Friday morning, according to the most reliable information obtainable here.

Miss Normand, who secluded herself some time ago in a residence at Alta-

dena, a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from "an aggravated case of influenza." She moved to the Altadena residence shortly after the funeral of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments on the evening of Feb. 1.

Altho her condition Thursday night was regarded serious, her physician said he had "hopes she would recover." Altho Miss Normand's physician refused to be quoted other than to say Miss Normand was "seriously ill of influenza," friends of the actress were said to have declared that for a period of twelve hours Thursday the actress suffered partial loss of the use of her muscles. This report, however, could not be confirmed Friday.

It became known Friday morning that Miss Normand was taken ill of influenza last Monday, the day on which she was to have started filming scenes of her latest screen vehicle, "MABEL COLLAPSED AT TAYLOR FUNERAL."

Visitors or press representatives have not been permitted to see the actress since she secluded herself in the Altadena home.

Miss Normand, a close friend of Taylor, and one of the last persons to see him, died at his home in Pasadena.

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FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN MINNESOTA WHEN TRAIN HITS SNOW PLOW

SIX FROZEN TO DEATH IN NORTHWEST STORM

Cold Wave Grips North and Middle West, Blocking Rail Lines and Demoralizing Telephone and Telegraph Service

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The middle west was beginning to recover somewhat Friday from the storm which caused a sudden drop in the temperature to below freezing and brought snow and sleet which fell over a large area from Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin down into the northern part of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The northwest, where the storm was greatest, according to dispatches received here, reported a death toll of twelve. Five persons met death in a train wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train crashed into a snow plow, four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul, a woman was frozen to death near La Crosse, S. D.; a woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn., and a man was frozen at Duluth, Minn.

In the Deep Creek and Milligan sections of Montana wolves in droves were driven by the heavy snow to populated districts and attacked domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle were reported killed at one point. Wisconsin was battling with an enveloping mantle of snow to restore normal conditions. Railroad service had been paralyzed by the blizzard which wrought damage estimated at several millions of dollars.

SCRUBWOMEN ASK TWO WEEKS OFF DURING EACH YEAR

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—A scrubwoman, with sleeves rolled up and soap suds still discernible on her hands, appeared before a committee of the legislature Thursday. It was Mrs. Mary Sullivan, arguing in behalf of herself and sister scrubwomen for a bill providing for a two weeks' vacation for those who clean floors at the capitol.

To the committeemen Mrs. Sullivan made one of the briefest arguments ever heard in the grand old dome. "I have been scrubbing floors in the state house for the last twenty-seven years, gentlemen," she said, "and I ask you to give us women the same consideration given other public workers." The committee took the petition under consideration.

SOCIETY MATRON CONFESSES STAGING THEFT OF OWN JEWELS TO COLLECT BIG INSURANCE

Eastern 'Holdup' Bared, Police Probe Charge That Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson Collected \$10,000 Last Year for Reputed Loss of Gems.

(By Associated Press.)

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24.—After the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the holdup at her Deal Beach home last Saturday night, the police Friday were seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago collected \$10,000 from an insurance concern for the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio.

The police Thursday night recovered Mrs. Robertson's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by a robber. She gave the authorities a note to the person in whose custody the gems were, and they were turned over without further ado. Two of the pieces recovered, the police say, correspond exactly to descriptions of gems alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Robertson in Columbus.

According to the Ohio city's police, Mrs. Robertson was robbed while visiting a friend there.

The police say she included in her confession that she was driven to desperation by embarrassments in her real estate business and that she had planned, in addition to the "fake" robbery of herself, two real robberies of New York friends.

The recovered jewels are said to be worth \$30,000, altho Mrs. Robertson claims their value to be \$50,000. They were insured with Lloyds for \$70,000.

Robert Brewster Stanton, Engineer Who Built Georgetown Loop, Is Dead

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—Robert Brewster Stanton, of New Canaan, who as division engineer of the Union Pacific railway built the noted Georgetown Loop in Colorado in 1882 and who was chief engineer of the party that made the railway survey thru the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in 1889, died of pneumonia at a hospital here shortly before midnight. He was 76 years old.

A member of various engineering societies in New York and London, he was author of a number of works, including "The Great Landslide in the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia."

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jean Oliver Moore of Denver, three sons and two daughters.

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First Hero, Then Nuisance.
Bob It, Forget It.
Some Eat, Some Worship.
Smiling War Party.

Frank A. Munsey, in deep grief and big letters, pulls this on the front page of his New York Herald:

"A hundred billions of dollars before we are out of debt and now congress wants to make as much as five billions more for the bonus."

The figures are correct enough, but the walling is not. If it was worth one hundred billions, principal and interest, to win the war, is 5 per cent of the amount too much for the men that Arthur Brisbane. Now it's five billions is 5 per cent of a hundred billions. Munsey would give 5 per cent for any important service. It's low interest. He pays advertising agents 15 per cent. Prosperity calls the soldier a hero in time of trouble, and a damned nuisance afterward.

In Chicago every day 2,500 women from girlhood to grandmotherhood, have their hair bobbed. In factories, on Atlantic City's boardwalk, in Hollywood, Palm Beach and Brooklyn, everywhere, more and more hair is bobbed. Some merchants, clergymen and others protest, but not wisely.

Long hair is a nuisance. It was useful, twelve thousand years ago, in the stone age, to cover the young baby head resting on the mother's shoulder. It is useful here and there as a handle for an angry husband. Men believe they think it beautiful, but Freud can prove that's imagination.

If long hair goes, it may take foolish hats and dresses with it. When men were long hair they dressed foolishly. Bobbed hair will save time. Every woman could read Plato in the time she wastes twisting around her finger wisp of hair pulled from her comb, and deposited in a paper cornucopia, to be made later into a rat "all my own hair."

If every woman read Plato she would know enough to have her children after thirty and select a father old enough to have a brain full grown, not a mere fox-trot record. Time is our only possession. Bobbed hair saves it—hob your hair. But then, forget it, as men do. Don't fuss over it.

Many a king, emperor, czar, sultan, Pharaoh has found ruling made easy by religion. Since men learned that crowds could be frightened by threats, or charmed with promises about the hereafter ruling has been easier. "I must have a spiritual gendarme," said Napoleon.

England's emperor-king, mild person, hangs on in India, thanks to religion—to religious hate in this case.

About seventy million Mohammedans and 215,000,000 Hindus divide India's manpower. Mohammedan followers are fighters, therefore stronger. The Mohammedans eat meat and devour, when they can get her, the cow sacred to the Hindus. With 70,000,000 eating the cow and 215,000,000 worshipping that cow, King George rules while his subjects hate. It's all for the best, possibly. Hindus that worship a cow and Mohammedans that believe in Mohammed's miracles are hardly fit to rule themselves.

Northcliffe speaks of Japan's "smiling war party"—excellent description. Always smiling, bowing, never sleeping, the Japanese will make us think some day.

Northcliffe wonders what we are going to do about "the three thousand Philippine islands with their eighty languages."

The Washington conference, just ended, did what it could to hand those islands over to Japan, by guaranteeing not to strengthen their fortifications.

At that conference, by the way, you didn't hear anything about England leaving unfortified Gibraltar, the great rock that gives her control of the Mediterranean, enabling her if she chooses to forbid France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and all the Balkans to send any ships out into the Atlantic. Regulating poor old Uncle Sam was the job there and it went thru, well greased.

One congressman demands a press agent for the house. Newspapers do not tell what happens in congress, says he. They do tell when anything happens. Unfortunately things important happen in the cloakroom committee rooms and lobbies. Newspapers would gladly print names of paymasters back of certain legislation, but the names are guesswork. The congressman says: "If I were to invite some member to go outside and settle a dispute, it would be printed in his letters." Yes, that would be news.

Congress needs an advertising agent, not a press agent. An advertising agent would tell congressmen what to say to command attention. A little man who has obeyed the boss lands in congress, and is annoyed that newspapers refuse to consider him a big man overnight.

It did not take Hiram Johnson long to make people know he was in the senate. No boss sent him there. What is more important than a congressman winning for a press agent is the fact that 105,000,000 people are represented by the men that so rarely say or do anything worth reporting.

UNION AGENT TELLS OF \$8,500 PAYMENT TO END WALKOUTS

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Felix Browarsky, a South side real estate operator, testifying in Judge John R. Cabery's court, where Simon O'Donnell, former president of the Chicago Building Trades council and three other labor officials are on trial, asserted Friday he had acted as go-between and paid \$8,500 to two of the defendants to settle three strikes.

He testified \$7,500 went to O'Donnell and \$1,000 to Albert Green, business agent of the painters union.

BLUEBEARD'S HEAD CUT OFF

CHICAGO ROCKED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN STONE QUARRY

FIRE MARSHAL STATES BLAST WAS CAUSED BY LABOR ROW

City Is in Terror When Buildings Shake and Windows Shatter.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago's knees quit shaking and its hair settled back on its scalp Saturday as it was learned that the explosion that shook almost the entire city and an area for fifty miles around was not an outbreak of bomb throwers' terrorism. The explosion resulted when several tons of dynamite in the stone crushing plant of the Consumers' company at McCook, southwest of the city, let go.

Altho the blast was one of the most terrific ever felt in this section, so far as has been learned no one was killed and only one man was injured. Property damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

That the explosion was a "touch off job" was the theory advanced by State Fire Marshal R. H. Perbner Saturday afternoon.

Questioning of men in charge of work at the quarry revealed, according to the fire marshal's statement, that labor trouble is believed responsible for the blast. It was asserted by the men questioned that there have been mutterings against the company by steam shovel workers who have been unable to find work at the quarry.

Officials of the company, conducting an independent probe, declined to make public any facts that may have been gathered. It was announced, however, that officials of the company also "feel that the cause lies in labor trouble."

"It is convinced from my inquiry that the blast was the result of some premeditated plan," commented Marshal Perbner Saturday.

It was announced Saturday that thirty tons of dynamite were stored in the powder house when the explosion occurred. The buildings of the quarry were blown to bits and (Turn to Page 3—Col. 2.)

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ARMS TREATIES INDORSED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Borah, Johnson and Shields Vote Against Four-Power Pacific Pact and Compromise Reservation Adopted at Suggestion of Harding.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation, the naval limitation and submarine treaties, were ordered favorably reported Saturday by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four-power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a ten-to-three vote.

Also by a division of ten to three with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, Republicans, and Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four-power treaty then was ordered reported to the senate. The vote by which the naval limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

OPPOSITION TO CARRY FIGHT TO SENATE FLOOR.
Several other votes were taken on proposed substitutes to the committee compromise reservation, but the administration leaders brought about the

F. G. BONFILS OFFERS HOSPITAL SITE AS UNRESTRICTED GIFT TO PEOPLE

Donation Will Save Citizens \$100,000 and Is Commended by State University Alumni—Twenty-Acre Plot Located in Desirable Section of Denver.

To save the people of Colorado approximately \$100,000 and to further the building of a general hospital and medical school provided by legislative enactment and a gift of \$750,000 from the educational board of the Rockefeller Foundation, F. G. Bonfils, in a communication addressed to the regents of the University of Colorado, has made an offer of twenty acres of land located in the most beautiful section of Denver as an unrestricted gift to the people of Colorado, as a site for the hospital and medical school.

At a meeting of the Denver Alumni association of the University of Colorado held Friday evening, an enthusiastic vote of appreciation was made and the following resolutions adopted: "Whereas, Mr. F. G. Bonfils of Denver, Colo., has offered to donate, with-

out restrictions, a site for the general hospital and medical school to be erected by the regents of the University of Colorado, said site consisting of twenty acres of land located on

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ARCH MURDERER DIES ON BLOCK FOR DEATH OF TEN WIVES AND BOY

Executioner Apologizes to Crowd for Slight Delay in Doing Job—Landru's Head Falls in Basket of Sawdust

(By WILLIAM COOK.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)
Versailles, France, Feb. 25.—In the misty dawn, Henri Landru, France's arch murderer, was beheaded on the guillotine before the gate of St. Pierre prison Saturday. He had been found guilty on Nov. 30 of the murder of ten women to whom he had made and offered love and marriage, and a boy, the son of one of his feminine victims.

Landru protested his innocence to the very end. "I will be brave," were the last words he uttered just before the knife fell. It was about eight minutes after six when Landru's head rolled from the execution block. He carried with him into the great beyond his secret of the missing women he was convicted of slaying for their savings. A crowd of morbidly curious persons, including numerous women, had gathered before the guillotine before daybreak.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bugler in the neighboring barracks began to blow the reveille—a tune known to the American doughboy by the words, "I can't get 'em up." The sharp notes of the bugle officially proclaimed it daybreak.

The crowd stirred expectantly, knowing that Landru would soon be sent forth to his doom.

FAMILY ABSENT WHEN HE GOES TO BLOCK.
Landru had been awake in the prison since four o'clock. When he was led before the gate he stared into the crowd but if he was looking for his real wife and his children he was disappointed. They were not present.

At 15 minutes after 5 a little group of prison officials entered Landru's cell and told him to prepare for the end. The condemned man's hands were tied behind his back and his feet were loosely hobbled, permitting him to shuffle down the stairs from the third cell row.

Once Landru remarked to the executioner: (Turn to Page 5—Col. 4.)

2 GLASSES OF RUM FORM LAST MEAL OF 'BLUEBEARD'

Versailles, Feb. 25.—Two small glasses of rum formed the last breakfast of "Bluebeard" Landru, who was guillotined here Saturday. Landru refused to take any solid food, saying he was beyond all need of sustenance.

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VAN CISE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATION IN DENVER

He Calls on Officers of Klan to Explain Letters Threatening Life of Negro Who Fled From City After Receiving Warning.

(By JOSEPH E. COOK.)

The first official move against the Ku Klux Klan in Denver will be taken by District Attorney Van Cise Saturday.

He has called upon officers of the organization here to meet with him and explain a letter threatening the life of Ward Gash, a Negro, who fled from Denver shortly after receiving the letter.

The letter, which Van Cise says indicates the firm unbelief of the Ku Klux Klan in Denver, is written upon the official stationery of the "Knights of the Invisible Empire," bearing the great seal of the order and the representation of a red horseman on the printed letterhead.

Gash was the janitor of an apartment house at 1761 Pearl street, Van Cise said Saturday. "He fled from Denver to Ogden, Utah, a few hours after receiving the threatening Ku Klux letter. Mrs. J. Phene, proprietor of the apartment house where Gash was employed, says he has a good reputation; that no one has ever complained about any such acts as are

alleged in the letter, and has appealed to me to protect him. "I shall not tolerate any such actions upon the part of any organization. All organizations of whatever nature must obey the law. I will guarantee the utmost efforts of my office to protect any persons who have been thus threatened and will take every action to stamp out such practices."

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Mrs. Payne Whitney Is Directed to Carve 'Buffalo Bill' Statue

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Lester Allen announced Saturday, on the eve of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of her uncle, Col. William F. Cody, that the state of Wyoming had commissioned Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, New York society woman and sculptress, to carve a statue of the late "Buffalo Bill."

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TRAMWAY CASE REHEARING ASKED, CITY ADVANCING NEW ARGUMENT

Denver Consists of Two Parties, Not One, Counsel Contend in Petition to Determine Status of All Franchises Granted in Colorado.

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.)
An entirely new argument, which will determine whether franchises in Colorado are bona fide contracts or mere scraps of paper, has been advanced by counsel for the city of Denver in a petition for a rehearing of the Tramway case, recently decided by the United States circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit at St. Louis, Mo.

Denver's right to contract thru franchise is insisted upon and the court is urged to withdraw its decision upholding the 8-cent fare granted the Tramway company by the local federal district court. In the opening of the argument the attorneys for the city frankly state "there are some broad expressions in the opinion of the court in this case which are a far-reaching in effect that they not only would nullify the fare provision in the franchises in the instant case, but which rulings would seriously affect other franchises now in force in Denver and other parts of the state and seriously interfere with the mak-

RED AUTO WRECKED BY BULL, FARMER DENIED DAMAGES

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His Customers Kicked Because Booze Was Weak; Liquor Easily Cracks Safes and Chars Wood Now

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Brooding over the complaints of customers that his whisky had been diluted with water, a local bootlegger has invented and placed on the market a beverage which cracks safes and chars wood now.

It was first tried out on a local miscellaneous drinker, who instantly christened it "white mule."

TODAY

(By Arthur Brisbane.)

Labor Headed Down.
A Truce of God.
Life Dear—Reasons.
Everything in Heaven.

Bricklayers agree to change union rules and habits. No more limit to a day's work, no refusal to lay non-union bricks, etc. "Shackles off employees," says the headline. The American Federation is not consulted. Each step now is a union labor defeat—important in industrial history. The pendulum swings the other way.

Lloyd-George suggests a ten-year truce, all nations of Europe to sign, promising no war as a condition respecting frontiers as they are. It would be the truce of common sense, succeeding the ancient "truce of God," put in practice when kings realized they had done too much killing.

But France says, "No, my Arthur Brisbane, we make no truce. And Russia and Germany, outcasts for the moment, say nothing, but do plenty of thinking."

Senator Reed of Missouri wants George Harvey called back. He wants an ambassador that "can put his legs under British mahogany and still keep his head."

Reed might also ask for Washington statesmen able to keep their heads when they put their legs under American mahogany, in company with British legs. American officials, here and abroad, seem to become a little crazy, under English influence.

To live still costs 50 per cent more than it did in 1914—that's official. How do the people out of work live at all. In England one in nineteen gets an allowance from the government because he has no job. How do our jobless manage?

Congress will "investigate" private foreign loans made in Europe by citizens of this country. A better idea would be to stop those loans for a while. Money lent to Europe is to be used there for war on industry. If for war, why lend? If for industry, why not lend here? We have here more idle workmen, more silent factories than France, England, Italy and Germany combined.

What with foreign loans at usurious interest, and tax exempt securities here, discouraging business investment, our leading industry may soon be the breadline.

Mr. Bryan will not be senator from Florida, his adopted state. Senator Trammell will be nominated, which means elected, to succeed himself. This will put more conviction into Mr. Bryan's deeply intellectual fight against the Darwinian theories. He knows now that there is nothing in the "survival of the fittest."

The Rev. Dr. Norcross of New York says you will find "everything you want in heaven" if you get there. This includes individual pianos for those that want them. Some of the old inhabitants would be amazed at the requests of recent arrivals—the queen of Sheba, for instance—if some young angel wanted a "sports model" automobile, or another a fast monoplane to rest his wings, or a third a wireless receiver enabling him to hear the howling and wailing from below, via the ether lanes, or the conversation of the more intellectual lost ones.

What would be your idea of heaven, if you could choose? Could you imagine it endurable, without change and ambition?

It does not matter how much you make, if you give value in return. Mary Pickford is shown in lawsuit to have earned a million and a quarter in the last two years. That is less than five cents from each of those to whom she has given real and harm.

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CRITICS OF THE POST HURL BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS IN SHOWER OF OPINIONS

G. B. Ellermeier Wins First Prize in Contest, Robert V. Furlong Second, and Mrs. Fred Wilson Third —The Post Welcomes Frank Discussion.

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Herewith are published the winning letters in the first week of the "What Do You Think About The Denver Post" contest. The winners are:

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SECOND PRIZE, \$3—Robert V. Furlong, 3111 Zuni street, Denver.

THIRD PRIZE, \$2—Mrs. Fred Wilson, 3238 Elizabeth street, Denver.

This contest will continue indefinitely. Prizes of \$5 for the best letter, \$3 for the second best, and \$2 for the third best letter, will be awarded each week. Names of the winners will be announced and the winning letters will be published each Sunday.

STUDENTS STRIKE AT MARRIAGE OF WIDOW, 45, TO HER PUPIL, 19

Avon, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Boy students of the Avon high school announced Saturday they were "on strike" in protest against the recent marriage of the 45-year-old widow of the former superintendent of the school and one of her pupils, Neil Cushing, 19. Mrs. Cushing succeeded her husband after his death last year. School authorities declare Mrs. Cushing was justified in marrying a 19-year-old boy and that strict disciplinary measures will be meted out to the strikers when they return to their studies next week. The marriage has been kept secret for several months and young Cushing continues to attend school.

SWINDLER TOOK ALL SHE HAD, EVEN HER DOGS, SOCIAL LEADER FLEECED OF \$276,000 MOANS

RAISES PETS FOR LIVING AS HER FORTUNE DISAPPEARS

Never Questioned Honesty of Lindsay, Mrs. Atwood Says.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, listed by the district attorney's office as one of the lesser victims of Alfred E. Lindsay's "domino club" stook pool, declared Saturday she had run Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, "Tobacco King," a close race for honors of "chief goat" in the broker's operations.

Instead of the \$27,000 she was reported to have contributed to the pool with which Lindsay is alleged to have sold her and George F. Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, James A. Stillman and a few other giants of Wall street were going to make big "killings" in the street, she put in \$225,000 in cash, about \$50,000 in jewelry, and nearly \$1,000 in dogs, Mrs. Atwood said.

The missing broker, she declared, carried off two of her pedigreed Mexican dogs, after he had got the last ready cash, representing he had found good sales for them. He tried to borrow a third, she said, but her suspicions had been aroused and she kept the dog.

Mrs. Atwood has earned her living (Turn to Page 16—Col. 1.)

Knicker-Clad Co-Eds At Vassar Bring Wail From Sister Students

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Vassar Miscellany News, issued Saturday, contained a protest signed by fifty-one Vassar students against the wearing of "knickerbockers" about the college campus, into the dining room and on the streets of Poughkeepsie. Because Vassar college is ruled by the students, who govern what shall be done and shall not be done at the college, the protest doubtless will be carried out by observance on the part of the student body.

Of course there are some students who protest against knickerbockers being banned.

On the other hand, said Poughkeepsie has rather gasped for breath at times when knickered girls have strolled down the main streets.

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UNCLE SAM'S CUTE LITTLE PUP GROWS TO BE A RAVENOUS WOLF!

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

CIVILIZATION has discovered a new scheme of slavery. It is not by means of shackles and chains of the dark ages, but it is thru taxation, where everyone is forced, in order to pay taxes, to work unceasingly, and irrespective of conditions, and bring to the public officials a certain amount of tax money, tribute money, bondage money.

IT IS CIVILIZATION'S REFINED WAY OF PUTTING MANKIND UNDER BONDAGE!

We are being absolutely eaten up by taxation all over the world. Everything is going down while taxation constantly mounts higher and higher. Everything is getting cheaper except taxes.

WE HAVE GOVERNMENT TAXES, STATE TAXES, CITY TAXES, COUNTY TAXES, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES, AUTO TAXES, GASOLINE TAXES, STAMP TAXES, INCOME TAXES, INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES, COMPENSATION FUND TAXES, VEHICLE TAXES, TRANSPORTATION TAXES, MOUNTAIN PARK FUND TAXES, MILL LEVY TAXES, OCCUPATION TAXES, EXCESS PROFIT TAXES, INHERITANCE TAXES, DOG TAXES, GOAT TAXES, AND MANY, MANY OTHER VARIETIES OF TAXES, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT. THEY ARE ALL RAPIDLY INCREASING AND WILL SOON BE BEYOND THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE AVERAGE CITIZEN TO PAY.

We don't speak any more of citizens, but from the onerous burden of taxes, we are calling ourselves now, thruout the world, taxpayers, and that is certainly a good name for us. Try as we can, we cannot escape the increasing load piled upon us by every form and agency of taxation.

WHERE IS IT TO END?

In the coming elections, we, the people, now designated as taxpayers, should make up our minds that we will vote for no man, no party, without the absolute guarantee of a reduction in all kinds of taxation. We have gone as far as we can, and now is the time to cry "Halt!"

Now is the time to form a taxpayers' party which will demand of every man who seeks office in this country, first, that taxation must be reduced, in accordance with what we paid before the World War, and the taxpayers should repudiate any man who does not agree to reduce taxation, and immediately return to pre-war conditions—one party is just as bad as the other. They all over-tax the people.

And now is the time to serve notice upon public officials and politicians of all parties everywhere that we are going to demand that taxes immediately go back to the pre-war basis.

Are our officials too blind to see the increasing danger and menace of over-taxation?

Who is to be the Moses, the just ruler, who will remove these unbearable burdens of taxation from our shoulders and lead us back to pre-war conditions?

THE SCHOOL BOARD IN DENVER IS THE WORST TAX OFFENDER TODAY ALMOST, IN THE UNITED STATES.

It costs more to run the schools of Denver than any other department of our government, and the average citizen is made wretched, unhappy and a pauper by the excessive taxes that our public officials today are forcing him to pay.

A taxpayers association should be organized, and the riot act should be read to present and our future officials.

The farmers in this state and the stockmen cannot produce by their hardest work enough to even pay their taxes, and something should be done immediately in Colorado to stop this increasing burden that is blighting the very life of our state and her people.

This awful condition of oppressive taxation is world-wide—it is afflicting every village, city, community, state, county and nation thruout the earth, and only full and immediate organization of the taxpayers everywhere can stop it. The world is now divided into but two classes—the taxpayers and our wasteful privileged class, our public officials. The taxpayers and the taxpayers.

MODERN GIRL WISER FLAPPER THAN MOTHER, SAYS EDUCATOR

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mother was a flapper, too, except that that modern appellation hadn't been imported from England in her day and the campus customs of twenty-five years ago didn't have the benefit of 1922 publicity methods. That is why Miss Eleanor W. Adams, president of Oxford College for Women, defends the galslopping, bobbed haired wearer of knee length skirts of today.

"The socially grotesque features of today are no worse than those of other times," said Miss Adams, one of the delegates to the conference of deans of women, which closed Saturday.

Remember, she said, the Merry Widow hat, the "balloon" sleeves, the wire "rat" of the former famous pompadour, and the "Boston dip" waist.

EX-PARTNER VICTIM OF BURGLAR TRAP OF GARAGE OWNER

Police Find Oscar Harris Weeping Over Prostrate Body of W. J. Lewis, Begging Forgiveness—Disemboweled by Shotgun, Physicians Declare He Will Die

William J. Lewis was disemboweled by the charge from a shotgun fired by his best friend and former business partner, Oscar J. Harris, when he walked into a burglar trap set by Harris in the latter's garage at 1445 South Broadway Saturday night. Physicians say Lewis will die.

Police discovered Harris a few moments after the shooting bending over the body of his friend, weeping and begging forgiveness. Lewis forgave him.

Harris told police he believed Lewis was a burglar when he shot. After close questioning he was released by the police on his own recognizance to appear when wanted. Deputy District Attorney Carl Cline announced after the examination of Harris that he is convinced the shooting of Lewis was unintentional.

Harris in a formal statement after the shooting said he had followed the advice of the police given him when he recently reported thefts from his garage. He said the police told him to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."

Harris is 35 years old and lives at 370 South Pearl street. He is proprietor of the game where the shooting occurred. Until Jan. 10 Lewis was Harris' partner in operating the garage.

Lewis is 38 years old and lives at 1443 South Sherman street. He is a salesman employed by the Stephens Motor company. He has a wife and one son, William Jr.

"SHOOT FIRST" POLICE TOLD HIM. In a statement made at the central police station in the presence of Deputy District Attorney Cline, Captain of Detectives Rinker and Detectives Gentry and Wilson, Harris said:

"Lewis was my best friend. I

bought his interest in the garage Jan. 10. About ten days ago I began to miss gasoline and oil from the garage. I reported the thefts to the South Denver police station, and said I suspected a man who has a bad reputation in the community.

"The police told me the best way to deal with such a man was to shoot first and ask questions afterward."

"Monday and Tuesday nights I had one of my employees wait in the garage for the thief. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, I waited, armed with a shotgun."

"Saturday night I concealed myself

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BANDITS HOLD UP 26 COLLECTING SICK FUNDS, GET \$4,000

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Four bandits held up the cashier and twenty-five members of the Franklin Printers union local No. 4 late Saturday, and escaped with \$4,000 in union funds. The holdup took place at union headquarters, where L. S. Mills, the cashier, was paying out sick benefit funds.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—In a daring downtown daylight holdup, an armed bandit, Saturday, robbed J. H. Jones, cashier of the Pacific Pipe and Supply company, of \$2,500.

DEMAND OF DENBY FOR NAVY OF 80,000 BACKED BY HARDING

Calls Conference of Republican Committee Members Who Oppose Appropriation of 350 Millions Asked by Secretary.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Harding began an effort Saturday to reconcile wide differences of opinion between the navy department and congress as to the size and cost of the navy for the next fiscal year.

At a White house conference with Republican members of the house naval committee and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican leader, the president, seeking to compromise what some members have described as "the extreme views," is said to have declared that with no size of the navy fixed by the arms conference, the total enlisted personnel ought not be less than 80,000.

Secretary Denby, in outlining department needs to the committee, has insisted on an enlisted strength of 80,000 and the present officer personnel, including 540 members of the first class at Annapolis to be graduated in June.

Chairman Butler and other members of the committee have insisted, however, that Mr. Denby's figures for an appropriation bill carrying a total of \$350,000,000 were too high, and reports have reached the president that a considerable number of house members were demanding a cut as sweeping that there might be funds enough in the new navy bill for only 60,000 men.

In the face of determined opposition to his estimate, Mr. Denby and Admiral Cointer, chief of naval operations, announced that they stood pat on the figures. It was because of this situation that the president called in the Republican combination with whom he conferred for an hour and a half in a general exchange of views.

EASY BASIS OF COMPROMISE SEEN.

The feeling prevailed in some quarters Saturday night that the president had hit upon an "easy basis" of compromise and had let it be known he would not approve a bill that might effectively "scrap" the navy below the arms conference point thru failure to provide sufficient men to man the eighteen battleships and other craft allotted the United States by international agreement.

As the real fight over the size and cost of the navy will be before the sub-committee on appropriations, of which Representative Kelley, Republican, Michigan, is chairman, there was a suggestion that Mr. Kelley's and Mr. Butler's committees, or rather the Republican members of each, get together. The witnesses now appearing before the naval committee will be

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Masked Men Seize Preacher Who Is Charged With Bigamy, Apply Coat of Tar and Feathers and Hurl Him Into Street

Deridder, La., Feb. 25.—The Rev. W. E. Bennett, charged with bigamy, was seized by masked men, carried to the woods, mutilated and tarred and feathered Saturday. After the assault he was hurled from an automobile into the street with nothing but a sack about him. Bennett was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed and an effort made to remove the tar and feathers. The authorities were investigating Saturday night, but no arrests have been made.

LEAGUE OF 2,000 DENVER CHURCHMEN TO ENFORCE LAW URGED BY PASTOR

GUARD DANCE HALLS, RING 9 P.M. CURFEW BOYLE'S PLAN

Body Would Close Clubs At Midnight, Shut Film Shows During the Hours Of Worship in Churches

(By ALBERT W. STONE.) A league of church members, 2,000 strong, and composed wholly of men organized to compel courts and public officials to enforce the social laws of Denver, was the startling proposal made from a Denver pulpit Sunday night.

The man who proposed it was the Rev. W. H. Wray Boyle of the Central Presbyterian church, after Maj. J. Foster Symes, United States district attorney, had told the congregation that "a public official will do just as much as you want him to do, and no more."

Major Symes attributed the lax enforcement of Denver's social laws, particularly the prohibition law, to indifference on the part of the people, and to a general disinclination to perform jury service.

Dr. Boyle declared, with ringing emphasis, that "2,000 determined men, members of Denver's churches, can have anything they want in Denver."

He denied that he had in mind a Ku Klux Klan, so far as the secret methods of that organization are concerned. He asserted, however, that "we should have a league of the people in defense of the law; because the mass of the people, if not actually engaged in playing the part."

When Major Symes told the congregation that too many juries are inclined to wink at violations of the prohibition laws because the public takes a like position, he was applauded loudly. Dr. Boyle wound up his remarks by abruptly permitting of any demonstration, pronouncing his closing prayer immediately at the conclusion of his address. But his proposal apparently made a profound impression.

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BURIED IN SNOW, HEN STICKS TO JOB, HATCHES CHICKS

New York, Feb. 27.—Farmer Chas. W. Stearns of Lakewood, N. J., owns what he considers the champion cold weather hatching hen of New Jersey. Sunday he showed eight exceedingly husky and lively baby chicks to prove his claim.

The hen was almost completely buried beneath snow during most of the twenty-one days of hatching. The leghorn disappeared twenty-one days ago and was found in a corner of a small building, three feet in front of which the snow had blown until she was covered.

JUST LISTEN TO THIS!

The circumnavigating, omnipresent, glorious Denver Post (if you have any more adjectives slip them to us) tells its own story. Mr. J. N. Sloan of Scottsbluff, Neb., put a Want Ad in The Denver Post as follows: "Wanted—Woman to take charge of small hotel just outside of Scottsbluff and do some cooking." Mr. Sloan only got 327 answers to this ad printed once. Among the 327, one came from Calgary, Canada; one from Providence, R. I.; one from Seattle, Wash., and one from Portland, Me. This is the kind of results you get from your wantads in the Big Daily and Sunday Post, because it really goes everywhere to everybody.

Yesterday we sold and were paid for 194,456 Sunday Posts, and each Sunday the circulation of The Post is about seventy-five thousand to eighty thousand greater than the circulation of all the other sixteen Sunday papers printed in Denver, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico combined.

In no section of the world does one paper cover its territory so fully and satisfactorily as The Denver Post covers all this western territory. While it is printed in Denver, Colo., it is the home paper, the mouthpiece for all those fine citizens in Wyoming, New Mexico, Montana, Idaho, western North and South Dakota, western Nebraska, Arizona and the Panhandle of Texas. And it stands as the representative paper, the newspaper ambassador for this great and prosperous and extensive area. And The Denver Post is vitally and personally interested in every portion of this magnificent domain. It regards itself as the newspaper representative of all you people in this section, and it wants you to regard us as your spokesman and as your friend at court and as your representative. And in your growth and development we stand ready to serve you. Ask us, we will help. Because all of this section is an empire in itself, and the choicest section of the world. So, whenever you want help in your ambitious plans, don't forget ever that we stand ready to serve you, because it is you who have built and made this great paper, and we are but your servants, after all. And The Post is your paper.

The total advertising in The Post yesterday was 380 columns, nearly twice as much as the other Denver Sunday paper. In want-ads we printed 6,175, about five times as many as the other paper. That tells our story and your story.

The Paid Circulation of THE DENVER POST Yesterday Was 194,456

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EX-CROWN PRINCE IS BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

HOHENZOLLERNS OPEN DRIVE TO RESTORE CROWN

'Willie' Is Eligible Under New Constitution Of Republic.

(By S. D. WEYER.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A campaign to put up the kaiser's eldest son, the ex-German crown prince, as a candidate for the presidency of the German empire in the forthcoming general election is being quietly launched Monday by his friends and adherents throughout the whole country.

Only now has it become apparent that publication of the letter sent by the former crown prince to Professor Zorn, his old teacher, recognizing the republican regime as the fatherland's legally constituted form of government was the opening gun.

"Willie" himself is not expected to announce that "his hat is in the ring," but the International News Service is able to state, after talk with his most intimate friends and advisers, that the former imperial heir will wholeheartedly respond when the call comes from a substantial number of leaders of the various political parties.

The entrance of the former crown prince into the arena of active politics undoubtedly would call forth bitter denunciations from members of the proposed revolutionary party, the Communists and the Socialists. However, the new constitution adopted at Weimar after the revolution of 1918 declares that any citizen of the empire above the age of 35, including imperial princes, are eligible to step into President Ebert's shoes.

A majority of the ex-crown prince's friends who are launching the boom, as well as most of those whom he may enlist later on, hope for the ultimate

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"THERE ARE PLENTY PLACES FOR THAT AT HOME"

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ATTACK HARDING'S PACIFIC RESERVATION AS 'INCOMPLETE AND INDEFINITE'

CONFERENCE TREATIES ALL ARE SENT TO FLOOR OF SENATE.

(By J. BART CAMPBELL.)
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Vigorous opposition to the Harding-Brandege reservation attached to the four-power Pacific treaty by the senate foreign relations committee was registered Monday by Republican senators otherwise favorably disposed toward the armament conference treaties.

Critics of the reservation among these senators were divided into two groups. One includes Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, and is opposed to all reservations as "unnecessary." The other objected to the reservation as "incomplete, indefinite and even vague in its phraseology."

INTEND TO OFFER SUBSTITUTE RESERVATION.

Members of the second group said they intended to offer a substitute for the reservation when consideration of the Pacific pact is begun. Following is a tentative draft of the proposed substitute which was being handed around by them:

"The United States understands that this agreement (or treaty) neither creates nor implies any obligation to use or consider the use of its military or naval forces for the purpose of protecting from aggression dominions or possessions"

STATES LOSE RATE-MAKING POWER AS SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS I. C. C. INCREASES

Wisconsin Case Decided in Favor of the Federal Government and Ruling Is Regarded as Most Important in Last Ten Years.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Railroad passenger fares within a state are subject to regulation by the federal government, the supreme court Monday declared.

The court sustained the lower courts which prohibit the Wisconsin railroad commission from interfering with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in putting into effect increases in passenger fares in state travel authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

The courts in another decision handed down Monday, held that railroad rates, fares and charges within the state of New York are subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission.

The court in the New York case at

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GERMANY ALONE BLAMED FOR WAR BY FORMER HUN CHANCELLOR

London, Feb. 27.—Responsibility for the World war was placed exclusively on German shoulders by Philipp Scheidemann, former German chancellor, in a lecture before the Students association at Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

MOFFAT RAILWAY ASKS \$6,500,000 LOAN FOR TUNNEL

Road to Build Own Tube Under James Peak Near Tolland if Government Grants Money Out of \$300,000,000 Fund

Extension Is Planned to Salt Lake City and Improvements Would Open Vast Area of Riches to Denver

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.) The Moffat railroad Monday asked a \$6,500,000 loan of the United States to build a six-mile tunnel under James peak, near Tolland, seventy miles west of Denver.

Application for the loan was filed with the interstate commerce commission, Washington, D. C., which has the administration of a \$300,000,000 "revolving fund" authorized by congress in the transportation act of 1920, to assist the railroads of the nation.

The petition of Receivers W. R. Freeman and Charles Boettcher assert that if the loan is granted for the tunnel the railroad can be completed to Salt Lake City, opening up a new empire of wealth in northwestern Colorado and Utah. Persons in intimate touch with the Moffat railroad situation declared Monday there will not be the slightest difficulty in obtaining sufficient private capital to finance the completion of the railroad if the tunnel can be built.

FIRST LIEN TO SECURE PROPOSED LOAN.

It is understood that if the loan is granted the mortgage given as security will constitute a first lien upon the railroad, taking precedence even over the outstanding bond issue. It was said that the bond holders have not formally taken action to this effect, but the opinion was expressed that the bonds would be worth considerably more with a tunnel and a \$6,500,000 indebtedness ahead of them, than they are now, when there is no tunnel and they have a first lien upon the property.

Announcement of the application for a loan to build the Moffat tunnel, came as a great surprise. Comparatively few persons have heard of the provision in the transportation act would

It is understood filing of the Moffat road application was deferred until the receivers had been able to make a financial showing which they believed would give them cold, cash figures with which to back up their application.

The Moffat road loan application was only one of a flood of similar applications which poured into the offices of the interstate commerce commission Monday. No announcement has been made of the date on which it will be considered by the commission. The decision of the commission is final. If the application is approved, the loan may be made for all or a part of the \$6,500,000 asked. The loan cannot be for a longer period than fifteen years and, if granted, will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year.

Monday was next to the last day on which the loan application could

WIRELESS BELIEVED CAUSE OF FAMOUS ANTIGONISH 'SPOOK'

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—The proximity of radio stations is the latest explanation of Antigonish county "spooks," which have driven Alex McDonald and family from home and baffled investigators.

Fire underwriters are discussing suggestions that the mysterious fires have been due to electric phenomena, caused by the powerful wireless stations at Glace Bay. Several other families in Antigonish county are now reported to have been driven from their homes by mysterious fires during the last dozen years.

Inquiries received here indicate a small army of American newspaper men is preparing to follow Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, who has accepted an invitation to undertake an investigation of the mystery.

DUTCH OBJECTORS CAN JOIN ARMY OR BE 'CHAMBERMAIDS'

(Special Cable to the Denver Post and the Chicago Daily News.) (Copyright, 1922.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Consistent objectors in Holland may soon have the choice of becoming soldiers or "chambermaids," it became known here Monday.

To meet the moral scruples of young men whose principles make military service repugnant to them, the government is framing a bill providing that all who object to army service for religious, moral or other bona fide service, shall be used in service of domestic character.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB PRINCESS OF \$3,500,000 WEDDING JEWELRY

London Wears Best Clothes for Royal Ceremony; Queen to Awaken Bride With Kiss Tuesday And Wish Her Years of Happiness.

(By Universal Service.) London, Feb. 27.—An attempt to steal a part of Princess Mary's marvelous collection of jewels was made at Buckingham palace at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, according to information furnished to Universal Service from a reliable source.

What might have been one of the greatest criminal coups of history was frustrated by the detective force employed in guarding the wedding gifts.

Princess Mary's jewels, including the famous Clanricarde presented to her by Lord Lascelles, are estimated to be worth \$3,500,000.

be filed, the two-year limit for such applications expiring at midnight Tuesday.

The transportation act of 1920 provides: "For the purpose of enabling carriers by railroad, subject to the interstate commerce commission act, properly to serve the public during the transition period immediately following the termination of federal control, any such carrier may at any time after the passage of this act and before the expiration of two years after the termination of federal control, make application to the commission for a loan from the United States"

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TAXI MAN CONSUMES 4 POUNDS OF BEANS, 3 BOTTLES OF BREW

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Consuming four pounds of pork and beans which he washed down with three bottles of homebrewed beer, Clarence Woods, Saratoga's "eating-est" taxi-driver, won a \$10 wager from Dr. David C. Nolan Sunday night.

A crowd of more than 100 spectators looked on while Woods gormandized. After smoking two big cigars, the chauffeur collected the \$10 and walked home—"to get something to eat," so he said.

Woods was unable to return to work Sunday, and it is said, Dr. Nolan expects to recover the amount of the lost wager thru professional services to the victor.

BOULDER NEWS-HERALD LAUDS F. G. BONFILS FOR OFFER OF HOSPITAL SITE

Editorial Urges That University Regents Accept Gift Of Twenty Acres in Denver Without Delay—Post Owners Commended for Charitable Acts.

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 27.—The following editorial appeared in Monday's edition of the Boulder-News Herald:

The action of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the owners of The Denver Post, in offering to give twenty acres of land in Denver, "without restriction and without cost," to the people of Colorado as the site of the state hospital and medical school was a "generous and patriotic gift," as the resolution adopted by the Denver Alumni association of the University of Colorado says.

The campaign to raise \$200,000, thru public subscription, to complement the legislature's appropriation of \$800,000 and complete the securing of the \$800,000 necessary to assume the Rockefeller gift of \$700,000, has been lagging.

Mr. Bonfils has stepped into the breach and offered to save the people of Colorado \$65,000—the price required for another site which the board of regents has favored.

Mr. Bonfils has often been pictured to the people of this state in blackest colors, but the longer we live the more fairly are we convinced that men's virtues outnumber their faults. The News-Herald extends its heartiest appreciation to Mr. Bonfils for his laudable public spirit in donating the site, and thinks and believes the board of regents should, just as have the medical school faculty and the Denver alumni of the university, accept the fine gift without delay.

That the hearts of Mr. Bonfils and Mr. Tammen are loyal to this state is not only demonstrated by Mr. Bonfils' generous act, but also thru the Christmas gift of \$100,000 which Mr. and Mrs. Tammen gave to the children's hospital in Denver.

It is an easy thing to criticize men and their motives, but a happier and easier matter to commend them for good deeds, and Mr. Bonfils and Mr. Tammen have set an excellent example of whole-hearted service to the Master's cause of suffering humanity.

Princess Signs Away Right of Succession To Throne of England

(By EDNA HUBER CHURCH.) (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

London, Feb. 27.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, K. G., whose nuptials will take place in Westminster Abbey Tuesday at noon, signed the pre-marriage canon, Monday. It is understood that the royal princess signed renunciation of her rights of succession.

The last of the wedding receptions took place Monday afternoon at Buckingham palace. Among invited

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Wise Lloyd George.
The Conscience Fund.
She'll Obey, Maybe.
Animal Parents.

Lloyd George, ablest man in Europe, gets things done. He knows, ahead of others, including our "statesmen," that this nation won't allow itself to be mixed up permanently in Europe's affairs, or made international paymaster of the world.

In 1811, when Madison was president, some one anonymously sent \$5 to the government, saying he owed that to the nation. It was booked under the words "Conscience fund."

Every year since then, excepting two years, something has been added to the fund. It amounts now to \$541,435.

How much would it amount to if all that profited at the expense of the government and the people had gone into the fund?

In her wedding service, the Princess Mary will include the old-fashioned promise to obey. But later, when she and her husband go out, the tall man with the silk calves will announce "Your Majesty," and her husband's name will be named as a poor second.

Everywhere and in everything he will be the small end of the combination. There is nothing in nature to be compared with that couple except the giant deep sea crab, called "paradise crab."

A boy of 19, Walter Liddle, was out of work and had quarreled with his wife. To avenge himself on her and fail to deliberately drown his 7-month-old baby in the bath tub, he put a first-class ticket in the water so that it might drown comfortably.

Horrible, but a reversion to animalism, in which such things are the rule, not horrible exceptions. The lioness hides the newborn cubs from her mate. He will kill and eat them, annoyed at her devotion to them.

The sow, if improperly fed, will eat her own farrow—devouring the little pigs to get protein—to supply milk for those that can no longer drink it. On the other hand, the scorpion attacks her young ones to devour her body, as they cling to her while she crawls, more and more feebly in the sunlight. And the preying mantis, female of hideous mien, calmly eats the brain of her husband at the most critical moment of their married life.

Head of that in Fabre. It's a strange world and we have, as yet, no idea what it is all about.

If you are a farmer you are one kind of an insect. If you are an eminently respectable financier, you are another. The bill that permits farmers to co-operate in selling their products says "dividends on stock of membership must not exceed 8 per cent per annum."

If you ask "why," you are told that government gives special permission and has the right to regulate. What about national banks that also operate by special permission of the government, issuing currency against government bonds? Many of them have paid 25 per cent dividends and more.

What about the government's own federal reserve banks that have made as high as 80 and 100 per cent in a year? W. D. Carter wants to know about that, and a good many farmers will want to know.

Idea Friedman, poor girl, having attended a wedding, made up her mind that she would never be married, and, dreading to be an old maid, swallowed poison, to kill herself.

That is not the impulse of an individual girl. It is the expression of nature's power, the unfortunate outcropping of intense determination to nature's law and carry on the human race.

Great pity if such a girl dies. Her children would have been valuable. The more a woman WANTS children, the better worth having they are.

Use your words carefully always, and never forget what Tom Watson of Georgia gave as a recipe for good public speaking: "Remember that it is impossible to exaggerate the stupidity of the public."

This column referred to Lincoln as a "sincere democrat." A friendly reader says: "I like your stuff most of the time. But I want you to know Lincoln was no democrat. He was a staunch Republican, as I am."

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY SEATS SOCIALIST WHO WAS OUSTED TWICE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—By a vote of 131 to 5 the New York assembly Monday night voted to seat August E. Hansen, Socialist, who was twice ousted from the lower house of the legislature in 1920.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With a Bible in one hand, and an automatic in the other, the Rev. M. M. Day is putting the fear of the Lord into the hearts of West Virginia's moonshiners.

Reporting on enforcement conditions, in that state, Director Charles H. Ahrens told Federal Commissioner Hayden Monday:

"There is no state where enforcement meets with more hazards. It is necessary for agents to penetrate

MOFFAT TUNNEL WORK TO START AS SOON AS U. S. LOAN IS GRANTED

Engineers Complete Plans for Six-Mile Bore—Electricity to Handle Trains in Tube—Private Capital to Construct Extension of Road to Salt Lake City

(By BRUCE A. GUSTIN.) Receiver W. R. Freeman is ready to begin construction of the Moffat tunnel as soon as the interstate commerce commission approves his application for a federal loan of \$6,500,000 with which to do the work.

Detailed plans for the boring of the tunnel have been completed by engineering experts of the Moffat road, who have had wide experience in tunnel building. The tunnel, which will pierce James peak near Tolland, is to be 6.04 miles long, fourteen feet high, twenty-one feet wide, and will be timber lined. It will be single-tracked, with double tracks leading up to each portal.

Trains will be electrically operated, be provided at the start to handle the tunnel traffic, thus eliminating danger and inconvenience from smoke and coal gases. The tunnel will be electrically lighted. Moffat road engineering experts estimate it will require forty-two months to bore the tunnel.

Examination of the petition filed by Receiver Freeman and Charles Bechtel with the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C., Monday revealed that the application for federal financial aid in building the tunnel is based upon sound engineering, statistical, legal and economical foundations.

PETITION APPROVED BY JUDGE JOHNSON. "The plan is the idea of Receiver Freeman and has the approval of District Judge Samuel W. Johnson, to whom the receivers are responsible, and who gave legal authorization for the filing of the application. The petition supplies all the information requested by the interstate commerce commission and shows the ability of the road to repay the government at 6 per cent."

Local dealers have in earlier times accepted Canadian bills at the same face value as American bills, later to discover that there is a difference of some 12 per cent in the two moneys. Dollars fluctuate in value from 200,000 to 300,000 rubles.

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FULL INDEPENDENCE IS GRANTED EGYPT BY GREAT BRITAIN

Lloyd George Announces Protectorate Has Ended And That People Are Free to Work Out Their Own National Institutions.

London, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out such national institutions as might be suited to the aspirations of her people.

Egypt, with its population of 10,000,000 Fellahs, Copts and approximately 100,000 foreigners, is nominally a part of the Turkish empire but virtually constitutes a dependency of England. Its government is an hereditary monarchy whose head from 1822 to 1914 was the Khedive Abbas Hilmi.

The strong pro-German and pro-Turkish attitude of Abbas Hilmi early in the war led to his deposition and he was succeeded by his uncle, the former Prince Ahmed Fawad, at one time president of the University of Egypt, who was invested with the title of Sultan Hussein Kemal. Abbas Hilmi became an exile and issued a proclamation from Constantinople in 1915, calling upon Egyptians and Sudanese to rise against England, and should be charged with his overthrow. Later he was shown to have financed Bala Pasha, the defeatist agent, executed by the French. In 1919, Abbas Hilmi was in Egypt, were confiscated by the government.

SEVERAL FACTIONS EXIST. ALL FOR INDEPENDENCE. Several factions exist in Egypt, all of them committed to independence or greater freedom from British rule.

Followers of Abbas Hilmi and the Nationalists led by Said Zagloul Pasha constitute the radical adherents of Sultan Hussein Kemal are the moderates. Said Zagloul Pasha was banished to Ceylon by the British on Dec. 29, 1921, following serious rioting in Cairo, Alexandria, Tanta and other places in which scores were killed, many wounded and several hundreds of persons arrested.

The present disturbed conditions followed the rejection, by an Egyptian delegation representing the sultan, of a proposed convention by the British government providing for a termination of the protectorate which has continued since 1914 and for new measures of native administration under British control.

Adley Yeghen Pasha, former premier, spokesman for the Egyptians at the conference in London, in declining the proposals offered by Marquis Curzon, said the British government's plan "failed to satisfy the national aspirations of Egypt."

Field Marshal Allenby, the British commander in Egypt, said the British government was ready to grant Egypt full independence.

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Two Bald Eagles Battle With Lion, Springs School Teachers Watch Combat

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 28.—A battle between two bald eagles and a mountain lion, in which the big birds swooped down and slashed at the beast with their beaks and talons and the angry lion struck vainly with his large forefeet, was reported by two Colorado Springs high school teachers, Misses Ella Taylor and Pearl Turner, upon their return from a hiking trip Monday. The unusual battle occurred in North Cheyenne canon, a mile above Lavey camp, and the three participants could be clearly seen on a high ridge near there. Three attacks were noticed and the hikers, attempting to get a better view of the fight, frightened off the eagles and the lion immediately disappeared.

into remote mountain regions where they are repeatedly shot at with smokeless powder from ambush.

"But I have a fearless lot of agents and the most fearless is the Rev. M. M. Day, a retired Methodist minister worth about \$35,000, who volunteered from purely patriotic motives. He walks a dozen miles every day, always carries his Bible with his revolver and makes more arrests and seizes more stills than any other agent. Recently he was attacked by three moonshiners, but, single-handed, overpowered all, killing one."

FIRST ARRESTS MADE IN TAYLOR MYSTERY

The Paid Circulation of THE DENVER POST Yesterday Was 134,395

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Clearing tonight; Wednesday generally fair, not quite so cold.

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REGENTS ACCEPT F. G. BONFILS GIFT OF SITE FOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Brilliant Assemblage Witnesses Ceremony Amid Scenes of Pomp and Splendor—Streets Along Line of Wedding March Packed With Crowds.

London, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married Tuesday to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began in Westminster abbey at 11:30 o'clock, and soon thereafter the couple were pronounced man and wife, while the chimes of Westminster rang out the happy message and vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings.

The scene of the ceremony within having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the great state function. All these, augmented by native Londoners, most of whom took the day off, crowded into every niche about Buckingham palace, along the Mall, in Trafalgar Square, down Whitehall and in the precincts of the parliament buildings and the abbey. Many paid high prices for seats in stands or even standing room in windows flanking the way.

Hours before the wedding there were overflowings of humanity in every street, traversing the route of the wedding party. Some, bringing blankets and food, made certain of seeing their princess by keeping all night possession of carefully chosen positions.

At 8:45 o'clock vehicular traffic was diverted from the streets between the palace and the abbey by a force of 1,000 POLICE HOLD BACK BIG THROTTING.

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Pastor Alleged to Have Baptised Dog And Thanked God for Fried Potatoes Refused Cloth by Boston Presbytery

Boston, Feb. 28.—At a stormy meeting of the Boston Presbytery, the ruling body of the Presbyterian denomination for Greater Boston, the first Presbyterian church of Brookline was removed from the denomination and its supply pastor, Edwin Curtis, was denied admission to the Presbyterian church as a minister.

The many charges against the pastor included allegations that he had on several occasions said grace frivolously and in one instance baptised a dog immediately after officiating at a funeral.

Officials of the church said Monday night that further steps would be taken, possibly in the civil courts.

To support the charges that Mr. Curtis said grace in a frivolous manner, affidavits were presented from people who lived at the same boarding house as the pastor. On one occasion, it was alleged, Mr. Curtis said: "Oh, Lord, we thank Thee for the salad." On another he said: "Lord, we thank Thee for the French fried potatoes."

A deposition by two women church members declared that after returning with them from a funeral Mr. Curtis became interested in a dog at their home. He took a glass of water, the deposition stated, and sprinkled some of the water on the dog's head, saying, "Buster Porter, I baptise thee a full-fledged Presbyterian."

"Whereas, F. G. Bonfils, thru a letter presented to the board of regents of the University of Colorado at its regular meeting held on Feb. 17, 1922, offered to donate without cost or restrictions twenty acres, being the choice of either the north or south half of a forty-acre tract bounded by Eighth and Eleventh avenues and Colorado boulevard, in Denver, Colo., to be used for a university medical school and hospital site, and

"Whereas, The board of regents entered into certain contingent contracts of purchase for another site on Nov. 14, 1921, which are still in force.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the board of regents of the University of Colorado that the gift of the site referred to in the letter of F. G. Bonfils be accepted."

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POLICE HOLD SIX IN JAIL AFTER RAID ON DOPE DEN

Officers Believe Arrests Will Develop More in Few Days.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here early Tuesday in the raid of what the police termed a narcotic den. Detectives working on the mystery slaying Feb. 1 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, questioned the men. The police reported belief that the arrests will develop connection with the murder.

The men gave the names of John Herkey, William Kirby, William East, George Calvert, Ray Lynch and Harry Amerheim. The arrests followed twenty hours of investigation by police officers on information furnished by police sources which they said reported to be concerning threats against the life of Taylor uttered a short time before the mysterious slaying twenty-eight days ago.

According to the police, the men were sought as possible suspects in the Taylor case, following a story told to an officer by a woman, also said to have been a member of the purported gang.

This woman, whose name is withheld, told the police, they said, that she had heard the men threaten Taylor.

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1,154 NEW CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Eleven hundred and fifty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the city health office Saturday. It was announced Monday by the quarantine officer, Physicians estimated that thousands of cases daily were not reported. The epidemic is lighter than that of several years ago, but many instances have been reported by physicians where whole families were found afflicted and virtually helpless.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION CANCELS DEAL FOR \$70,000 TRACT

Regents of the University of Colorado voted unanimously Monday afternoon to accept with thanks the twenty-acre state hospital site donated by F. G. Bonfils, one of the owners of The Denver Post.

Acceptance of Mr. Bonfils' offer is contingent upon the release of the land from the contract entered into for a site north of City park. Both deeds and purchase money have been put in escrow while the owners of the property have been trying to obtain from the city title to the streets intersecting the tract.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS GIVEN OUT.

The resolution adopted by the state regents was introduced by Frank Means and was seconded by Clifford W. Mills. It is as follows:

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Bible in One Hand, Pistol in Other, Parson Runs Down Moonshiners

Washington, Feb. 28.—With a Bible in one hand, and an automatic in the other, the Rev. M. M. Day is putting the fear of the Lord into the hearts of West Virginia's moonshiners.

Reporting on enforcement conditions, in that state, Director Charles H. Ahrens told Federal Commissioner Hayden Monday: